



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, by Fra Angelico, 15th century

February 2, 10:00 AM, 2025

Welcome to St. Augustine's Anglican Church!
We are so glad that you are worshiping with us today.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service (downstairs)



Children

Our staffed **nursery** is downstairs, with a pager system for parents/guardians. There is a change table available for use in the nursery.

Sunday School is during the service:

- + preschool to grade 12 (divided into classes with age-appropriate activities)
- + follow the crowd after the children's focus
- + please go with young children to register them if it is their first time at Sunday School



Eucharist

All baptized Christians of any denomination are invited to receive the bread and wine. If you are not baptized, or if you would rather not receive communion today, you are invited to come forward for a blessing. Sidespeople will let you know when to come forward. To receive the Eucharist in your seat, please let a sidesperson know and it will be brought to you.

You can:

- + Say "bread only" – a wafer will be placed in your hand
- + Say "common cup" – a wafer will be placed in your hand and then you will be offered the common cup
- + Say nothing – a wafer will be dipped in the wine and placed in your hand
- + If you need a gluten-free wafer, please let us know at the altar
- + If you would like a blessing, cross your arms over your chest



To learn more about St. Augustine's

- + introduce yourself to Rev. Steve or Rev. Gillian after the service
- + fill in a Welcome Card and put it in the offering plate/hand it to a sidesperson
- + join us for coffee hour following the service
- + Sign up for our weekly Parish Pulse email newsletter (www.staug.org)

The Presentation of the Lord
The Holy Eucharist
February 2, 2025

Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

Processional Hymn: # 486 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Announcements

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Children's Focus

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 with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

People **unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no
secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration
of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily
magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gloria **#679**

Celebrant Glory be to God on high,
All: **and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee,
we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give
thanks to thee for thy great glory,**

O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest
away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy;**

**thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Let us pray

All

**Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have sent us your salvation.
Inspire us by your Holy Spirit to recognize him who is the glory of
Israel and the light for all nations, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

At the conclusion of the reading, the reader shall say:

The word of the Lord.

And the people shall respond:

Thanks be to God.

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Cooper Roberts

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Erinn Roberts

Gradual Hymn: Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord

**Be still for the presence of the Lord the holy One is here,
come bow before Him now with reverence and fear,
in him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground.
Be still for the presence of the Lord the holy One is here.**

**Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
He burns with holy fire, with splendor he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight - our radiant king of light.
Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.**

**Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace -
no work too hard for him. In faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.**

The Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

James Robinson

Reader

The Lord be with you.

All

And with thy spirit.

Reader

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Reader

The Gospel of Christ.

People

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Anthem Lord of the Dance

Sydney Carter arr. Allen Pote

The Nicene Creed (*all standing*)

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the
Father before all worlds, God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God;
begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through
whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down
from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and
was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He
suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the
scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the
Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the
dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth
from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is
worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one,
holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the
remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of
the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People (*all kneeling*)

Flora Mackay

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for St. Paul, Calgary, The Rev. Tony Hilling, The Rev. Dr. Norman Knowles, The Rev. Dcn. Betty Nadurak and The Rev. Cyril Haynes (Hon.).

In Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Andrew with Holy Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael, on Grenada and The Ven. Michael Marshall. We also pray for St. John with St. Mark and St. Matthew, on Grenada The Rev. Coleridge Booker and Christ-the-King with St. Francis, on Grenada and The Rev. Dr. Thomas Mayers.

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

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

Silence is kept. The celebrant and people say together,

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things and judge of all people: we acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.**

Offertory Hymn: #645 Come Down, O Love Divine

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over the Gifts

The Rev. Steve Bateman

All **Almighty God, accept the joyful offering of your Church, and grant that your Son may shine in us as the light that lightens every nation. We ask this in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving (all kneeling) #682

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times,

and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who, in substance of our mortal flesh, manifested forth his glory, that he might bring us out of darkness into his own marvellous light. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

All **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

All **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Celebrant And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant,

that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **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 #685

All **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world:
grant us thy peace.**

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

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.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

All **God for whom we wait, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon, who did not die till he had welcomed the Messiah. Complete in us your perfect will, that we in Christ may share in your eternal kingdom; for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Doxology (*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.**

Recessional Hymn: #529 God, My Hope on You Is Founded

Dismissal

Minister **Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of our parents, Peter and Mary Tymburski and Gerit and Anne Starrenburg by the Starrenburg Family.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: James Robinson

INTERCESSOR: Flora Mackay

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

LECTORS: Cooper Roberts, Erinn Roberts

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Rev. Femi Ogundimu

MUSICIANS: Steve Bateman, Joanne Collier, Keith Griffioen, Erinn Roberts, St. Augustine's Senior Choir.

SANCTUARY GUILD: Harriet Edwards, Alan and Vernice Herbig, Lois Ledene, Joanne Stroh

SERVERS: David Adesina, Daniel Griffioen, Mark Penner

SIDESPEOPLE: Patti DeGorter, Karen Larsen

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Jacky Hall-Buckland

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Barry Adams, Brad Gillespie; Videography: Ayoola Aramide, Tim Fyfe

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Ceri Penner and Jennifer Samayoa

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Associate Priest
Rector Emeritus
Rector Emeritus
Children & Family Ministries
Nursery & Special Events
Music Director
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)
Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)
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Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)

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