



# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



April 13, 2025, 10:00AM

## 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](http://www.staug.org))

**The Holy Eucharist**  
**April 13, 2025, 10:00AM**  
**The Sunday of the Passion with the Liturgy of the Palms**

*children who would like to take part in the processional are invited to come downstairs prior to the service.*

Prelude

*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 Luke 19:28-40

Tim Pope

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

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

*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**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

**Announcements**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

### **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**      Philippians 2:5-11

Ceri Penner

### 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**      Luke 23:1-49

Judith Robinson and Charis Legg

*Reader*      The Lord be with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

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

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

*Reader*      The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Sermon**

The Rev. Canon James Robinson

**Anthem**

Hosanna

Joel Raney

Reid Roberts, solo      Monica Baczuk, flute  
Barb Hignell, Meagan Nicol, Megan Peak-Vout - Handbells

**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)*

Cathy Gillespie

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: In the Anglican Cycle of prayer, we pray for The Church of England.

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

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter, St. Luke, and Byera Chapel, on St. Vincent and The Ven. Junior Ballantyne.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those providing music ministry and for the Deputy Warden of Worship, Annette Bright, Senior Choir and Handbell Choir.

## 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: #181 All Glory, Laud and Honour

accompanied by Keith Griffioen, trumpet. Nick Sullivan, trombone

St. Augustine's Handbell Choir

## 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."

*All* Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**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.*

*If you would like to receive a Prayer for Sacramental Healing, please follow the crowd to the side altar in St. Monica's Chapel.*

### **Communion Music**

Come Down, O Love Divine

Sondra K. Tucker

Humbly, Let Us Break Bread

Cathy Moglebust

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 PALM FRONDS AT THE ALTAR**

In loving memory of Bill and Timothy Stanton, Anne and Bill Savage, Billy Jr and Margaret Grears and Terry and Peter Savage lovingly remembered by Peggy Stanton and family.

In loving memory of my Dad and Brother by Christine Rollack.

### **SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLERS:** Charis Legg, Tim Pope, Judith Robinson

**INTERCESSOR:** Cathy Gillespie

**LAY ASSISTANTS:** Ade Aramide, Linda Bateman, David Hignell, Flora MacKay, Patricia Pope, Tim Pope, Denise Zonta

**LECTOR:** Ceri Penner

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** Emmanuel Nai

**MUSICIANS:** Monica Baczuk, Regan Brooks, Sara Gateman, Keith Griffioen, Erinn Roberts, Reid Roberts, Nick Sullivan, St. Augustine's Handbell Choir.

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Thank you all the volunteers

**SERVERS:** Cooper Roberts, McKay Roberts, Camden Slingsby

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Bob Gschaid, Juanita Loucks

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Jacky Hall- Buckland

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: Brad Gillespie, Richard Williams; Videography: Bryson Duda, Kimoya Edwards

**NEWCOMERS MINISTRY:** Keith and Jennifer Griffioen and family

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Rector  
Associate Priest  
Rector Emeritus  
Rector Emeritus  
Children & Family Ministries  
Nursery & Special Events  
Music Director  
Organist  
Administrative Assistant  
Lead Verger  
Vergers  
Acolyte  
Rector's Warden  
Assistant Rector's Warden  
People's Warden  
Assistant People's Warden  
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