



St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



October 26, 2025, 10 A.M.

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 nothing – a wafer will be dipped in the wine and 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 “bread only” – a wafer will be 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)

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Eucharist

October 26, 2025

Prelude

Processional Hymn: #354 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Welcome and 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 also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

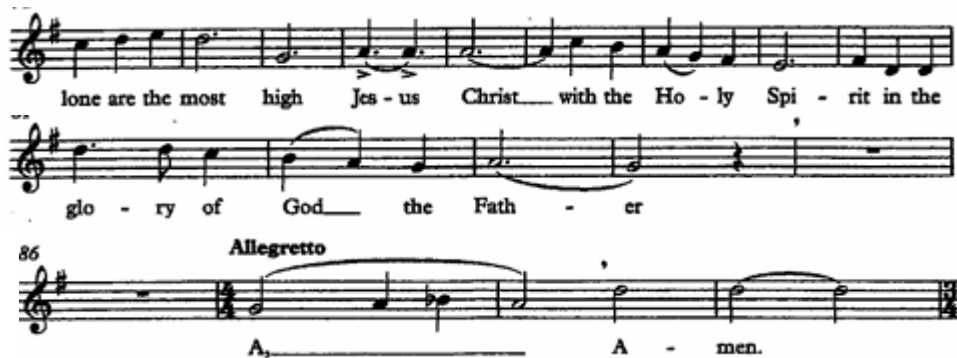
People to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Glory to God

All

The musical score for 'Glory to God' is written for a single melodic line on a grand staff. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes dynamic markings: *pp* (pianissimo) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

Glor-y to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,
Heav'nly King, al-migh - ty God and Fath - er we wor-ship you, we give you
thanks, we praise you for... your glo - ry. Lord, Jes-us Christ on-ly
son of the Fath-er Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a -
way, the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us you are
seat-ed at the right hand of the Fath - er, re-ceive our... pray - er. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly one you a - lone are the Lord, you a -



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray. (*all kneeling*)

All Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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: Joel 2:23-32

Nadia Lehbauer

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Lee Cutforth

Gradual Hymn: #647 Spirit of the Living God

The Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

The Rev. Canon James Robinson

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel 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. Br. Jason Carroll

Anthem: He Will Hold Me Fast

Keith, Kristyn Getty and Selah

Keith Griffioen, vocal solo

The Apostles' Creed

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.

The Prayers of the People *(all kneeling)*

Sylvia Besplug

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Church in Wales.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for St. Aidan, Pekisko, St. Benedict, High River, The Rev. Dr. Pilar Gateman, St. Thomas, Dinton and Cursillo Movement.

In Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Mary, Bequia (bek-way) with Holy Cross, Paget Farm, Mustique; St. Michael, Canouan; and St. Matthias, Union Island and The Rev. Canon John Rohim, Priest-in-Charge.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for those who minister to young people: Sunday School teachers, Nursery volunteers, Middle School and High 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 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 standing*)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Chorus: My Chains are gone. I've been set free.
My God, my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures.
He will my Shield and Portion be,
as long as life endures. Chorus x2

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine. Will be forever mine;
You are forever mine.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(remain standing)

Prayer Over the Gifts

The Rev. Steve Bateman

All God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages.
May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where
you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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; you are the
source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own
image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we
praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.



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 *(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 to share in the body of Christ.

All

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

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 (all kneeling)

Celebrant Let us pray.
All **God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: #306 O For A Thousand Tongues

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of parents Norman and Lena Fentiman and Alfred and Edith Stillwell by Francis Stillwell.

In loving memory of Lilly Crabb by Don and family.

In Loving memory of Dorothy and Ettienne Wauters by the family.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: The Rev. Canon James Robinson

INTERCESSOR: Sylvia Besplug

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

LECTORS: Lee Cutforth, Nadia Lehbauer

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: The Rev. Femi Ogundimu

MUSICIANS: Kristyn Getty, Keith Griffioen, Megan Nicol, Selah, Tim Scott, Sarah Viejou

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SERVERS: Rory Ball, Tabitha Ball, Sophie Griffioen

SIDESPEOPLE: Bob Gschaid, Juanita Loucks

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Rector Emeritus
Rector Emeritus
Children & Family Ministries
Nursery Coordinator
Music Director
Organist
Administrative Assistant
Lead Verger
Verger
Acolyte
Rector's Warden
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)
Deputy Warden (Communications)
Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)

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