



# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



March 01, 2026, 10:00 AM

**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. During Lent, healing prayers are also offered to those who wish during communion. 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 "healing prayer" if you would like to be anointed with a prayer for healing  
Then,
- + 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](http://www.staug.org))

Second Sunday in Lent  
The Holy Eucharist  
March 1, 2026

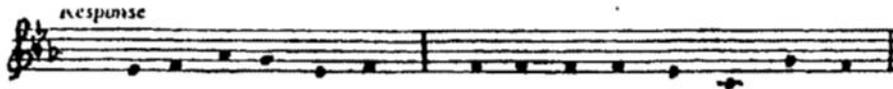
Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

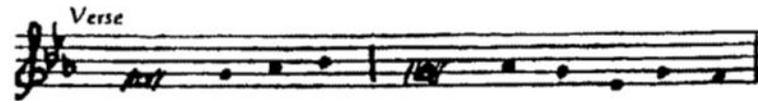
A Responary for Lent

Keith Griffioen

*Psalm 102:1,12,13*



In-cline your ear to me;      make haste to an-swer when I call.  
**In-cline your ear to me;      make haste to an-swer when I call.**



Lord, *hear* my prayer, \* and let my *cry* come be-fore you.  
**Make haste to answer when I call.**

Hide not your *face* from me \* in the *day* of my trou-ble.  
**Make haste to answer when I call.**

You, O Lord, *en-dure* for ever, \* and your *name* from age to age.  
**Make haste to answer when I call.**

You will arise and have com-*passion* on Zion, \* for it is time to  
have *pi-ty* up-on her.  
**Make haste to answer when I call.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son \* and to the *Ho-ly* Spi-rit.  
**In-cline your ear to me; make haste to an-swer when I call.**

Processional Hymn: # 172 Now Let Us All with One Accord

Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

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*  
*People*

Almighty God,  
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.

### Kyrie Eleison 678

*All:*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The image shows a musical score for the Kyrie Eleison 678. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The lyrics are: "Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us." and "Lord, have mer - cy up - on us." The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C).

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant*

Let us pray

*All*

**Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he  
suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that  
being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness,  
from glory to glory; 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 the reading, the reader shall say:*

The word of the Lord.

*And the people shall respond:*

**Thanks be to God.**

**First Reading:** Genesis 12:1-4a

Rory Ball

Psalm 121

Keith Griffioen  
George Black



The Most Ho - ly One watch - es o - ver you.

I lift up my eyes to the hills;  
from where is my help to come?  
My help comes from God,  
the maker of heaven and earth. **R.**

Who will not let your foot be moved  
who watches over you and will not fall asleep.  
Behold, God keeps watch over Israel  
and will not slumber nor sleep; **R.**

God watches over you;  
a shade at your right hand,  
So that the sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night. **R.**

Our God shall preserve you from all evil;  
and shall keep you safe.  
God shall watch over your going out and your coming in,  
from this time forth for evermore. **R.**

**Gradual Hymn: By Faith**

**By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight**

**By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign**

**Chorus**

**We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight**

**By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave**

**By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth** *Chorus*

**By faith the mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name** *Chorus*

**The Gospel:** John 3:1-17

Judith Robinson

*Reader* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And with thy spirit.**

*Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

**Anthem** God So Loved

M. McDonald

**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*)

Tim Pope

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for St. Barnabas, Three Hills, The Rev. Dr. James Enns, The Rev. David Smith and The Rev. Dcn. Dr. Megan Roberts. We also pray for St. John the Divine, Acme and The Rev. Dcn. David Bull.

In Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Matthew, Biabou (bee-a bou) with St. Sylvan, Stubbs and St. Mark, Greggs, 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.

*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: #173 Creator of the Earth and Skies**

### **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

*All* **God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving (*all kneeling*) #682**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

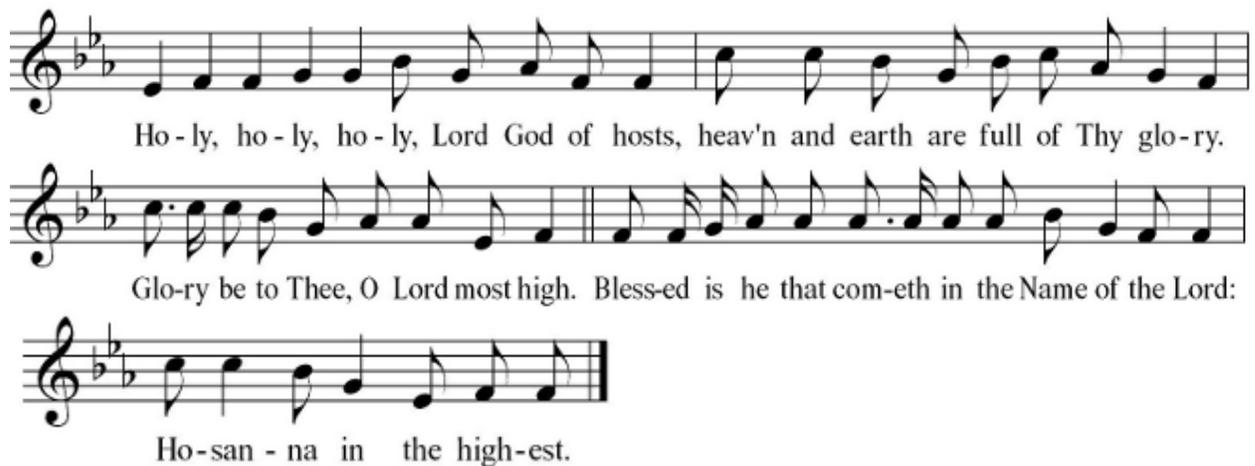
*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*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. Who hast bidden us thy faithful people to cleanse our hearts and to prepare with joy for the paschal feast; that reborn through the waters of baptism, and renewed in the eucharistic mystery, we may be more fervent in prayer and more generous in works of love. 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*



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord God of hosts, heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo-ry.

Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord most high. Bless-ed is he that com-eth in the Name of the Lord:

Ho-san - na in the high-est.

*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 ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy u-pon us.



O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.



O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins 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.*

*Please say "healing prayer" if you would like to be anointed with a prayer for healing.*

Communion Music

Flora MacKay, Owen Ukrainetz

### **I Lift My Eyes (psalm 121)**

I lift my eyes to the hills  
Where does my help come from?  
I lift my eyes to the hills  
Where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the Lord  
Maker of heaven and earth  
My help comes from the Lord  
Maker of heaven and earth  
He watches over you  
And takes you by the hand  
He watches over you  
And takes you by the hand  
He's always by your side  
The Lord watches over you day and night  
He's always by your side  
The Lord watches over you day and night  
He will not let your foot slip  
He who watches over you never slumbers  
He will not let your foot slip  
He who watches over you neither slumbers nor sleeps  
I lift my eyes to the hills  
Where does my help come from?

## **This Table is Yours**

Am I a stranger among my own  
Is this a place where I can be known  
What do I have to hide just to belong  
Is this my table? am I alone?  
I see you stranger among your own  
No reputation, without a home  
Touching the leper, throwing no stones  
Come to my table; you're not alone

This table is yours; this table is mine  
Christ breaks the bread and pours the wine  
So we lift the cup and we join the feast  
God's holy mystery

Jesus he cried out while on the tree  
O god forgive them, they cannot see  
His love forsaken, his mercy meek  
Yet at this table, we know christ's peace  
Mary in mourning went to the tomb  
Her heart was broken; the stone was too  
She saw an angel claimed jesus  
The body's gone now, don't be afraid

Hallelujah! hallelujah!  
With open hands and broken hearts  
Lord we lift our prayers and we join the feast  
God's holy mystery

## **Give Me Jesus**

In the morning, when I rise  
In the morning, when I rise  
In the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
But give me Jesus  
And when I am alone  
Oh, and when I am alone  
And when I am alone, give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
But give me Jesus  
And when I come to die  
Oh, and when I come to die  
And when I come to die, give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world  
You can have all this world

You can have all this world  
But give me Jesus

**Prayer after Communion** (*all standing*)

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Doxology**

*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: #468 To Abraham and Sarah**

**Dismissal**

*Minister* Go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

In loving memory of Eileen and son Christopher by Jim Long and family.

In loving memory of Bill and Iris Crabb by their Children and families.

In loving memory of Jean Moreland by daughters Charlene, Joanne and Beverley.

## SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

**GOSPELLER:** Judith Robinson

**INTERCESSOR:** Tim Pope

**LAY ASSISTANTS:** Doug Bain, Beth Cook, Bev Dorchak, Ken Dorchak, Tim Fyfe, Cathy Gillespie, Sheila Matson, David Olubiyi, Len Robinson

**LECTORS:** Rory Ball, Emmanuel Efunbajo

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** The Rev. Femi Ogundimu

**MUSICIANS:** Steve Bateman, Keith Griffioen, Karen Hudson, Flora MacKay, Nancy Reimer, Carolyn Scott, Tim Scott, Owen Ukrainetz, St. Augustine's Senior Choir.

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Chris Burton, Jacky Hall-Buckland, Brenda McGrath, Sue Milne, Shelagh Stefan, Diana Young

**SERVERS:** Tabitha Ball, Levi Penner, Mark Penner

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Keith Griffioen, Lori Westerson

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Conrad Westerson

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: David Hignell, Drusilla Pearson; Videography: Bryson Duda, Kimoya Edwards

**NEWCOMERS MINISTRY:** Ceri Penner and Jennifer Samayoa

**COFFEE VOLUNTEERS:** Annette Bright, Emily, Michelle, Ann Ceasar, Sue Christie, Carmen Van Dyk

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Associate Priest  
Rector Emeritus  
Rector Emeritus  
Children & Family Ministries  
Nursery Coordinator  
Music Director  
Organist  
Administrative Assistant  
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)  
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