

St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



March 08, 2026 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. 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

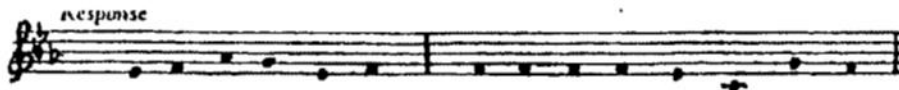
- + introduce yourself to Rev. Steve or Rev. Gillian after the service
- + fill in a Welcome Card and put it in the offering plate/hand it to a sidesperson
- + join us for coffee hour following the service
- + Sign up for our weekly Parish Pulse email newsletter (www.staug.org)

Third Sunday in Lent
The Holy Eucharist
March 08, 2026

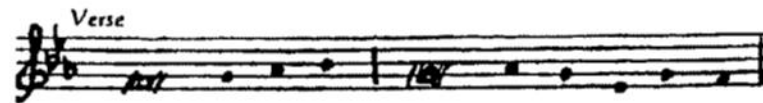
Prelude

A Responsory for Lent

Psalm 102:1,12,13



In-cline your ear to me; make haste to an-swer when I call.
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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: #564 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

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.**

Kyrie Eleison (all kneeling)



p Lord, have mer- cy... Lord, have mer- cy... Lord, have mer- cy...
Fine
Christ, have mer- cy... Christ, have mer cy.. (*mp*) Christ, have mer- cy

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray. (*all kneeling*)

All **Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life, may we always thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through him 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.

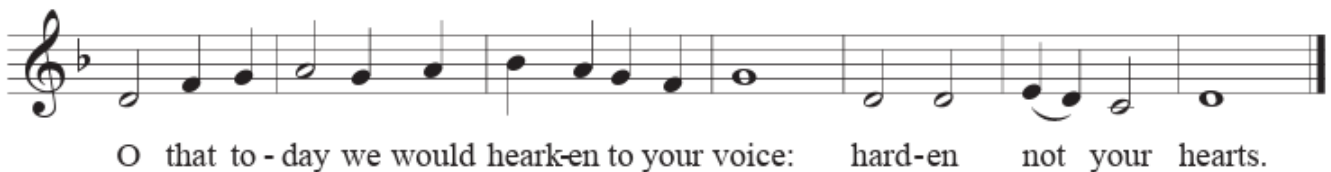
First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

Vera Thiessen

Psalm 95

Karen Hudson

George Black



O that to - day we would hearken to your voice: hard-en not your hearts.

Come, let us sing to our God;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and shout aloud with psalms of praise. **R.**

For our God is a grëat God,
and reigns above all gods.
God holds all the caverns of the earth,
and cradles the heights of the mountains.
The sea belongs to the One who made it,
whose hands also have shaped the dry land. **R.**

Come, let us bow down and bend the knee,
and kneel before our Maker.
For you are our God;
and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand;
O that today you would hearken to your voice! **R.**

Harden not your hearts,
as your forebears did in the wilderness,
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah,
when they tempted me.
They put me to the test,
though they had seen my works. **R.**

Gradual Hymn: #361 Surely, It is God Who Saved Me

The Gospel: John 4:5-42 The Rev. Lawrence Kopp

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Anthem: When You Prayed Beneath the Trees Lloyd Larsson

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)*

Sheila Matson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for The Mission of St. Magloire, Drumheller, All Saints, Oyen and The Rev. Dr. Catherine Holland. We also pray for St. John the Baptist, New Brigden.

In Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Patrick, Barrouallie (barrel ee) with St. David, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, All Saints, and Mary Magdalene, on St. Vincent and The Rev. Hanif Johnson.

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: #508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(remain standing)

Prayer Over the Gifts

The Rev. Steve Bateman

All

**Spring of life and Source of goodness, receive all we offer you this day,
and bring us to the living water, Jesus Christ, your Son 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, because you bid your faithful people to cleanse their 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 the works of love. Therefore we raise our voices to you in praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

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Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God - of Pow-er and might. Heav'n and
Earth are full of your glo-ry Ho - sa - nna in - the High - est!
Bles - ed is He, that comes in the name of the Lord.

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Ho - sa - nna in - the high - est!

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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,

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.**

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

Mary Lee Voort

Prayer after Communion *(all standing)*

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **God of our pilgrimage, we have found the living water. Refresh and sustain us as we go forth on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

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: #529 God My Hope on You is Founded

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of brothers Don, Gordon, Jack and Neil, sisters Janet and Norah by Allan and Muriel McCuaig.

In loving memory of Stuart Wilcocks by Doreen, Karen, Ann and families.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: The Rev. Lawrence Kopp

INTERCESSOR: Sheila Matson

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

LECTOR: Vera Thiessen

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Greg Young

MUSICIANS: Tim Scott, Sarah Viejou, Rachelle Wiebe, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

SANCTUARY GUILD: Annette Bright and family, Barb EG, Ruth Kereliuk, Karen Larsen, Peggy McLaughlin, Carmen Van Dyk

SERVERS: Cooper Roberts, McKay Roberts, Camden Slingsby

SIDESPEOPLE: Don Crabb, Bob Seaman

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Jacky Hall Buckland

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Brad Gillespie, Richard Williams; Videography: Ayo Aramide, Orion Legg

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Karen Kay, Sheila Matson

COFFEE VOLUNTEERS: Patty Butler, Linda Ellis, Judith Robinson, Gauri Weerakoon

Rector
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)
Deputy Warden (Facilities)
Deputy Warden (Financial Stewardship)
Deputy Warden (Communications)
Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)

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