

# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



March 22, 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](http://www.staug.org))

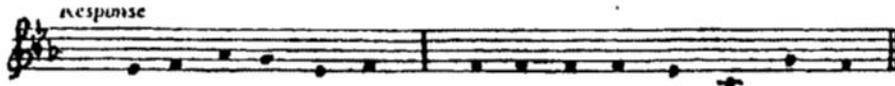
Fifth Sunday in Lent  
The Holy Eucharist  
March 22, 2026

Prelude

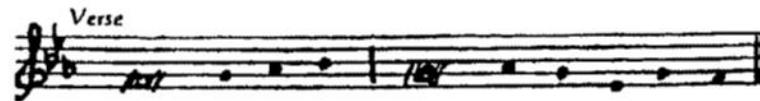
A Responsory for Lent

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: #454    Revive Thy Work, O God

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, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.**

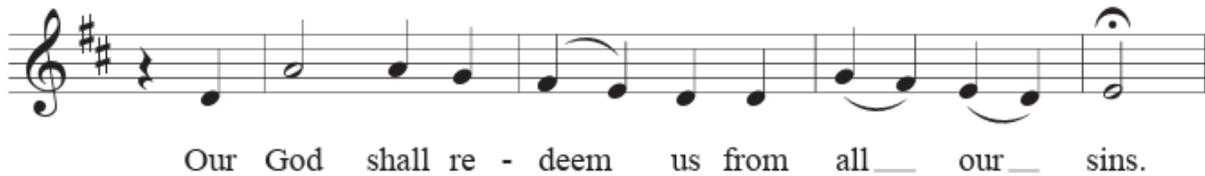
**First Reading:** Ezekiel 37:1-14

Diana Young

**Psalm 130**

Nick Rochow

George Black



Our God shall re - deem us from all\_\_ our\_\_ sins.

Out of the depths have I called to you, O God:  
God, hear my voice;  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. **R.**

If you were to note what is done amiss,  
O God, who could stand?  
For there is forgiveness with you;  
therefore you shall be feared. **R.**

I wait for you, O God, my soul waits for you;  
in your word is my hope.  
My soul waits for God, more than sentinels for the morning,  
more than sentinels for the morning. **R.**

O Israel, wait for God,  
the One with whom there is mercy;  
With you, O God, there is plenteous redemption,  
and you shall redeem Israel from all their sins. **R.**

**Gradual Hymn: #649 Breathe On Me, Breath of God**

**The Gospel:** John 11:1-45 Pamela Ukrainetz

*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:** How Deep the Father's Love for Us Stuart Townend arr. Peggy Beecher

St. Augustine's Handbell Choir

Barbara Hignell, director

## **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)*

Keith Griffioen

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Anglican Church of Korea.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for St. Leonard-on-the-Hill, Red Deer, The Rev. Chris Roth, The Rev. Grace Elgersma, The Rev. Barb Borle (Hon.), The Rev. Ethel English (Hon.) and The Rev. Ralph Warnock (Hon.). We also pray for The Mission of St. Paul, Hillsdown and St. George, Harmattan.

In Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Grace Church, Riviere Doree, with St. Paul and Christ-the King, on St. Lucia and The Rev. Dr. Eleanor Glasgow Layne, Priest-in-Charge.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for all those who assist with worship ministries: Acolyte, Gospellers, Intercessors, Lay Assistants, Lectors, Liturgical Assistants, Sanctuary Guild, Servers, Sidespeople and Count Supervisors.

## **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: #174 Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church**

**The Celebration of the Eucharist**

(*remain standing*)

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

The Rev. Steve Bateman

*All* **Giver of life, your Son has destroyed the power of death for all those who believe in him. Accept all we offer you this day and strengthen us in faith and hope; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all the living. Amen.**

**Eucharistic Prayer 3**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

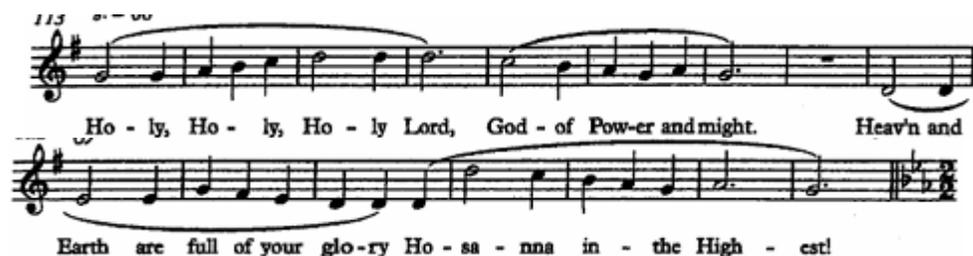
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*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; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again. Therefore with angels and archangels and all who have served you in every age, we raise 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,

*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 hope, in this eucharist we have tasted the promise of your heavenly banquet and the richness of eternal life. May we who bear witness to the death of your Son, also proclaim the glory of his resurrection, for he is Lord for ever and ever. 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: #306 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

**Dismissal**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude****FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

In loving memory of Evelyn McFarlan by Jennifer Greve and family.

In loving memory of Claire and Sherman Ewing by their family.

**SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY**

**GOSPELLER:** Pamela Ukrainetz

**INTERCESSOR:** Keith Griffioen

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

**LECTOR:** Diana Young

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** Greg Young

**MUSICIANS:** Sara Gateman, Keith Griffioen, Meagan Nicol, Nick Rochow, St. Augustine's Handbell Choir, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

**SANCTUARY GUILD:** Nikki Gordon, Barb Hignell, Judy Moore, Marc Siewert, Dorothy Tipper

**SERVERS:** Levi Penner, Mark Penner, Camden Slingsby

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Meredith MacDonald, Terry Noss

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Jacky Hall-Buckland

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: Barry Adams, Brad Gillespie; Videography: Ayo Aramide, David Olubiyi

**NEWCOMERS MINISTRY:** Don Crabb, Carol Young

**COFFEE VOLUNTEERS:** Gary and Tina Huckabay, Jean Nystrom, Caitlyn Odlozinski

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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  
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Deputy Warden (Caring)  
Deputy Warden (Fellowship)  
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