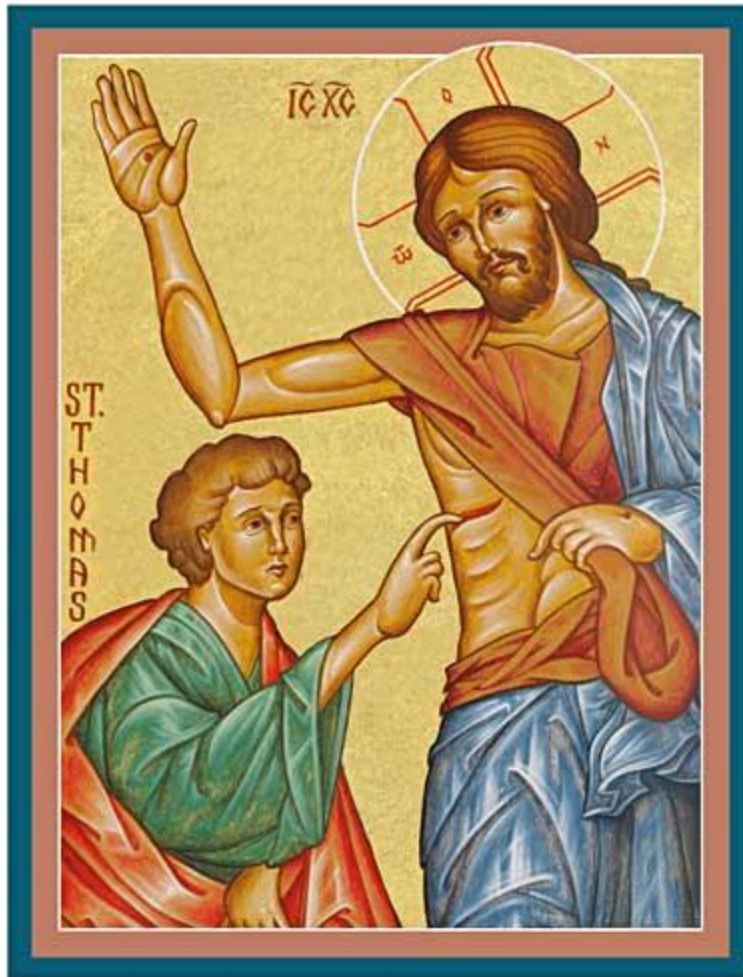


St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



April 12, 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



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)

Second Sunday of Easter
Morning Prayer
April 12, 2026

Prelude

Opening Hymn #206 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Welcome and Announcements
Children's Focus

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

The Penitential Rite

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.8, 9

The officiant says to the people,

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

All kneel and silence is kept. The officiant 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.

Officiant 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.**

(all stand)

Officiant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Officiant Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People **He gave us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.**

Officiant Rejoice, then, even in your distress.

People **We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.**

Officiant God has claimed us as his own.

People **He called us from our darkness into the light of his day.**

The Invitatory

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed: **O come, let us worship.**

Christ Our Passover

1 Corinthians 5.7–8; Romans 6.9–11; 1 Corinthians 15.20–22

Alleluia!

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *

therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Alleluia!

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *

death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *

but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *

and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia!

Christ has been raised from the dead, *

the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, *

by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, *

so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia!

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: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Ceri Penner

Psalm 16

Karen Hudson



God will not a - ban - don me to the grave.

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
 I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
 upon those who are noble among the people. **R.**

But those who run after other gods
 shall have their troubles multiplied.
 Their libations of blood I will not offer,
 nor take the names of their gods upon my lips. **R.**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
 it is you who uphold my lot.
 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
 indeed, I have a goodly heritage. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
 my heart teaches me, night after night,
 I have set the Lord always before me;
 because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Jay Penner

Gradual Hymn Above All

**Above all powers, Above all kings,
 Above all nature and all created things;
 Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
 You were here before the world began.**

**Chorus: Crucified, laid behind the stone;
 You lived to die, rejected and alone;
 Like a rose, trampled on the ground,
 You took the fall, and thought of me,
 Above all.**

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,

**Above all wonders the world has ever known;
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,
There's no way to measure what You're worth.**

The Gospel: John 20:19-31

Karen Hudson

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

Tim Pope

Offertory Hymn #228 Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters (verses 1, 4-9)

Offertory Prayer

God of Grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Apostles' Creed (*all stand*)

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

Prayers of the People (*all kneeling*)

Cathy Gillespie

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique Angola.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for St. James, Calgary, The Rev. Dr. Dane Neufeld and The Rev. Deacon David Ginther. We also pray for Children and Young Families.

In the 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 sound and video technical support for both in-person and livestream services.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray. *(All kneel)*

All **Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Closing Hymn #231 That Eastertide with Joy was Bright

Dismissal The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen

Postlude

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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

GOSPELLER: Karen Hudson

INTERCESSOR: Cathy Gillespie

LECTORS: Ceri Penner, Jay Penner

MUSICIANS: Sara Gateman, Sarah Viejou, Rachelle Wiebe

SERVERS: Nicole MacDonald, Levi Penner, Mark Penner

SANCTUARY GUILD: Sharon Adesina, Harriet Edwards, Alan and Vernice Herbig, Lois Ledene, Asha Livingstone, Victoria Pastukh, Joanne Stroh

SIDESPEOPLE: Binu John, Shaiju John

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Cathy Gillespie

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

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Kathy Leonard, Meredith MacDonald

COFFEE VOLUNTEERS: Eric Bancroft, Griffioen family

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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)
Deputy Warden (Facilities)
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Deputy Warden (Discipleship and Evangelism)

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