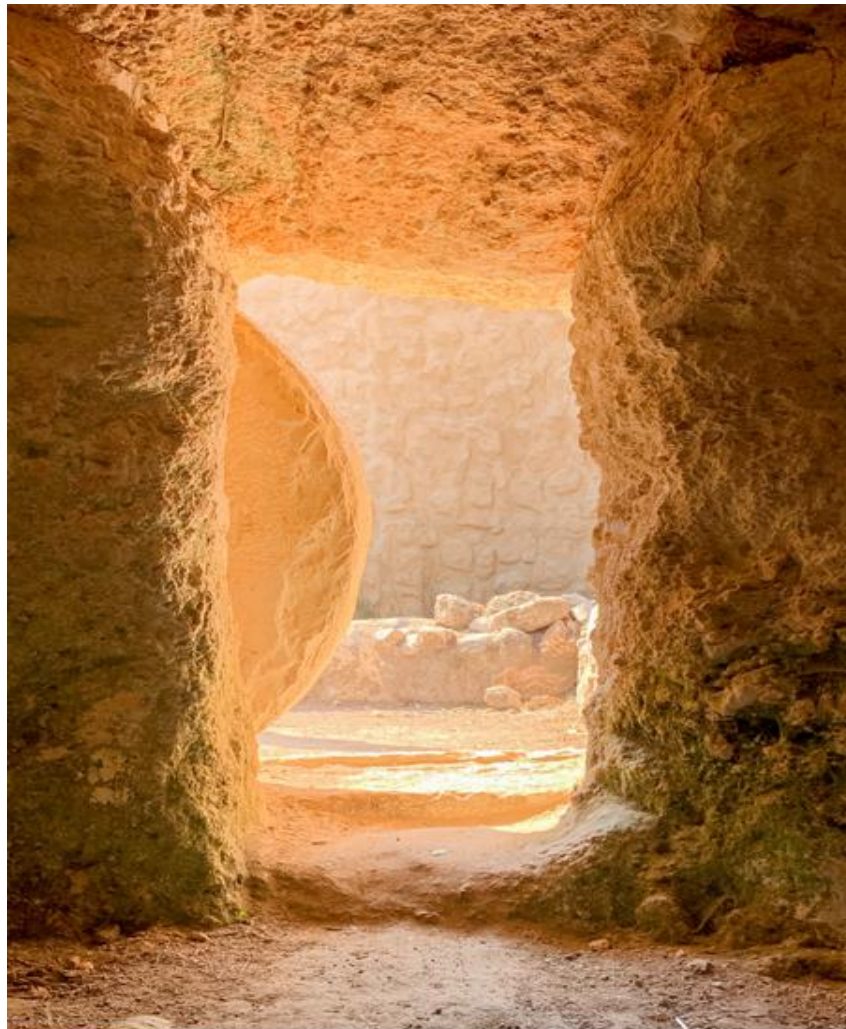




St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



The Resurrection of Our Lord
April 05, 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. 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 “bread only” – a wafer will be placed in your hand
- + Say “common cup” – a wafer will be placed in your hand and then you will be offered the common cup
- + 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)

The Holy Eucharist

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day

April 05, 2026, 10:00AM

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore, let us keep the feast. (1 Cor. 5:7-8)

Prelude

The congregation stands and faces the entrance to the church.

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.

People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

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.**

Processional Hymn: #203 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Announcements

The Rev. Dr Gillian Breckenridge

Children's Focus

Glory to God

All

Glor-y to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,
Heavn'ly 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 -
 lone are the most high Jes - us Christ with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the
 glo - ry of God the Fath - er

86 *Allegretto*
 A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray (*all kneel*)

Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, 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: Acts 10:34-43

Vera Thiessen

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Daniel Griffioen

Gradual Hymn: Come People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King,
 Who delight to bring Him praise.
 Come all and tune your hearts to sing
 To the Morning Star of grace.
 From the shifting shadows of the earth
 We will lift our eyes to Him,
 Where steady arms of mercy reach
 To gather children in.

Refrain: **Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!**
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.**

**Come, young and old from every land -
Men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands -
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all”!**

The Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

René Boéré

Reader: The Lord be with You.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

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

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Steve Bateman

Anthem Lift High the Cross

arr. Jantz Black

Jenna Petker, trumpet

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say, *(together, standing)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of Heaven and Earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People *(all kneeling)*

Sylvia Besplug

Anglican Cycle of Prayer We pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer In our Diocese we pray for St. George, Calgary, The Rev. Dr. Chris Nojonen and The Refugee Committee.

In Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Cathedral Church of St. George (Parish of St. George & Andrew) with Transfiguration, The Ascension and Holy Redeemer on St. Vincent and The Very Rev. Samuel Nichols. We also pray for Diocesan Officers: Chancellor Stanley John, Registrar Grenville John, Treasurer Pamela Stephens-James, Asst. Treasurer Hannah Laidlow, and Communications Kenneth Alleyne.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for our parish staff: Stef Collins, Karen Hudson, Aaron Klok, Mary Lee Voort, Shaylyn Lindemann and Gauri Weerakoon.

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 the 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 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: #205 The Day of Resurrection

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Prayer over the Gifts

All **God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 3.

(Please remain standing)

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 for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

All

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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.

134

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

f

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff starts at measure 115 and ends with a double bar line. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff continues the melody and includes the lyrics 'Bles - ed is He, that comes in the name of the Lord.' The fourth staff starts at measure 134 and ends with a double bar line. The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 4/4. There are various musical notations including notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'f'.

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."

All

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
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:

All **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 Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All **Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant We were buried in your tomb.

All **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Celebrant Live in us, that we may live in you.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God

All: **Thanks be to God**

The Communion

All baptized Christians regardless of denomination 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.

Communion Music Risen in Glory arr. Lloyd Larson
 A Festival of Joy Lloyd Larson
 St. Augustine's Handbell Choir
 Barb Hignell, director

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all kneeling)*

All **God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant Glory to God *(all standing)*

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: Thine Be the Glory

**Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay
Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won**

**Lo! Jesus meets us risen from the tomb
Lovingly, He greets us scatters fear and gloom
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting
Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won**

**No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life
Life is naught without Thee, aid us in our strife
Make us more than conquerors through Thy deathless love
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above
Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.**

Dismissal

Priest: Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!

People: **The Lord Is Risen Indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In thanksgiving and remembrance for the lives of Jennifer, Bob and Norah by Sheila and Catherine and families.

In loving memory of Sarah Pickett, William Pickett and The Hogg, Gray and Pickett families by Laura and Roxanne.

In loving memory of Lily Marie Crabb by Don and family.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: René Boéré

INTERCESSOR: Sylvia Besplug

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

LECTORS: Daniel Griffioen, Vera Thiessen

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Greg Young

MUSICIANS: Karen Hudson, Jaxon Lutzer, Flora MacKay, St. Augustine's Handbell Choir, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

SERVERS: Nicole MacDonald, Cooper Roberts, McKay Roberts

SIDESPEOPLE: Meredith MacDonald, Terry Noss

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Cathy Gillespie

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Barry Adams, Drusilla Pearson; Videography: Tim Fyfe, David Olubiyi

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Linda Bateman, Dawn Shields-Raisbeck

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Rector Emeritus
Rector Emeritus
Children & Family Ministries
Nursery Coordinator
Music Director
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People's Warden
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