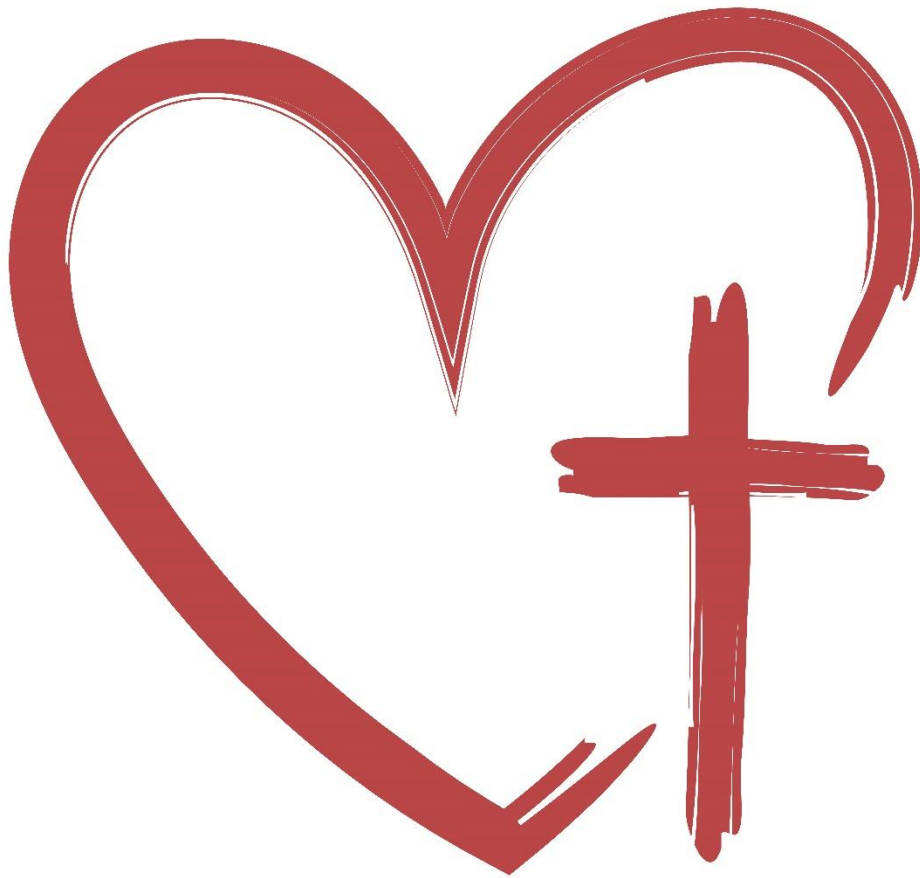




St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



May 03, 10:00 AM, 2026

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 "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
- + Say nothing – a wafer will be dipped in the wine and 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)

Fifth Sunday of Easter
The Holy Eucharist
May 03, 2026

Prelude

Processional Hymn: # 442 Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

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 with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Almighty God,
People **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.**

Gloria #679

Celebrant Glory be to God on high,

All:

and in earth peace, good will to - wards men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, We wor - ship Thee, we glo - ri - fy Thee,

we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glo - ry,

O Lord God, Heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - migh - ty.

O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son Je - su Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us,

Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sit - test at the right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.

For thou on - ly art ho - ly; Thou on - ly art the Lord;

thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Let us pray

All

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, 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:

And the people shall respond:

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Allan Besplug

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Nadia Lehbauer

Gradual Hymn: Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart.

Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Chorus

You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

The Gospel: John 14:1-14

Karen Hudson

Reader The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

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

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.

Confession and Absolution

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: #237 Now the Green Blade Rises

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer Over the Gifts

The Rev. Steve Bateman

All **Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving (all kneeling) #682

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

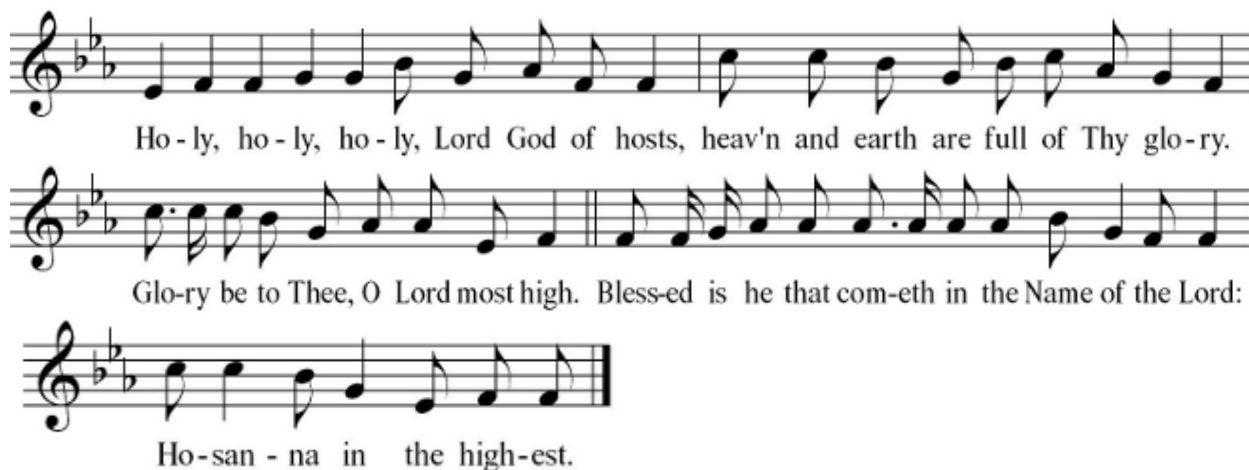
People **And with thy spirit.**

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. But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life. 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.

Communion music Flora and Bruce MacKay, Cooper Roberts and Owen Ukrainetz

Christ Is Lower Still

Verse 1

Breathe in reach out
Touch the hem of Your garment now
Help me heal me
My mind my body and soul

Chorus

Let the King descend living word made flesh
Lift this heavy heart to Your throne O God
In Your wounds I find room for all of mine
When from grace I fell Christ was lower still

Verse 2

Humbly lowly
Jesus waits in the valley
My Savior suffers with me
With Him I'll rise again

Chorus 2

Let the King descend living word made flesh
Lift this heavy heart to Your throne O God
In Your wounds I find room for all of mine
When from grace I fell Christ was lower still
'Til the earth is filled Christ is lower still

We lift it all up to You Lord

We lift our heads we lift our hands
We lift it all up to You Lord
We lift our dreams we lift our plans
We lift it all up to You Lord
We lift our sorrow and our pain
We lift it all up to You Lord
We cast our cares on You again
We lift it all up to You Lord

We cast our cares on You again

Chorus 2

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

Repeat

I lift my eyes to the hills
Where does my help come?

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. *(all standing)*

All **God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The Doxology *(all standing)*

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

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Herbert and Marjorie Warren, Florence Louisa Hudson, George and Georgina Fyfe, Elsie and Bud Wocknitz, Jim Arlett, Rick Hillmer and Andrew Fyfe by Karen and Tim and Chris and Susan.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Karen Hudson

INTERCESSOR: Tim Pope

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LECTORS: Allan Besplug, Nadia Lehbauer

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: The Rev. Femi Ogundimu

MUSICIANS: Karen Hudson, Bruce MacKay, Flora MacKay, Cooper Roberts, Owen Ukrainetz, St. Augustine's Senior Choir

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

SERVERS: Rory Ball, Tabitha Ball, Camden Slingsby

SIDESPEOPLE: Don Crabb, Patti DeGorter

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Jacky Hall-Buckland

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Brad Gillespie, Richard Williams; Videography: David Olubiyi, Keshaka Rubesinghe

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