



# St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



May 10, 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. Second Sunday of the month, 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))

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
The Holy Eucharist  
May 10, 2026

Prelude

Mary Lee Voort

Processional Hymn: #425 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

Commissioning of Recently Elected Wardens, Synod Delegates and Parish Council Members

Children's Focus

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.**

Glory to God

All

Glor-y to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,  
Heav'nly 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

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Amen.

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* Let us pray. (*all kneeling*)

*All* **Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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:** Acts 17:22-31

Tina Huckabay

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3:13-22

Sheila Matson

**Gradual Hymn: A New Commandment**

*Chorus:*

**A new commandment I give unto you,  
 that you love one another as I have loved you,  
 that you love one another as I have loved you.**

**By this shall all know that you are my disciples  
 If you have love one for another.**

**By this shall all know that you are my disciples  
 If you have love one for another. *Chorus.***

**You are my friends if you do what I command you.  
Without my help you can do nothing.  
You are my friends if you do what I command you.  
Without my help you can do nothing. *Chorus.***

**I am the true vine, my Father is the gardener.  
Abide in me I will be with you.  
I am the true vine, my Father is the gardener.  
Abide in me I will be with you. *Chorus.***

**The Gospel:** John 14:15-21 René Boéré

*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. Steve Bateman

**Anthem:** Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord John F. Wilson

### **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 Church of Pakistan (United).

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our Diocese we pray for St. Michael, Canmore, The Rev. Jesse Holland, The Rev. Deacon Sean Krausert and The Rev. Canon Dr. Richard LeSueur (Hon.). We also pray for Diocesan Council.

In Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for Holy Trinity, Castries with St. Mary, La Caye, on St. Lucia, The Ven. Christian Glasgow and The Rev. Deacon Oneka Morgan.

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: #645 Come Down, O Love Divine**

### **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

*(remain standing)*

### **Prayer Over the Gifts**

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

*All* **God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. 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 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.

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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*            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 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.*

### **Prayer after Communion (all standing)**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

*(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: #374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

### **Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

### **Postlude**

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

In loving memory of Bud and Lois McKillop by Bruce, Charlie and Laird.

In loving memory of Lynne Doram, Bill and Hattie Doram, Bob Doram, Brendon Gorrill and Dave Forbes by Don Doram and family.

## SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

**GOSPELLER:** René Boéré

**INTERCESSOR:** Keith Griffioen

**LAY ASSISTANTS:** Allan Besplug, Sylvia Besplug, Brenda Boéré, Janet Efunbajo, Michael Larsen, Gary Moore, Jay Penner

**LECTORS:** Tina Huckabay, Sheila Matson

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANT:** Tom Warwick

**MUSICIANS:** Sara Gateman, Meagan Nicol, Tim Scott, St. Augustine's Senior Choir.

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

**SERVERS:** Elizabeth Ostrop, Cooper Roberts, McKay Roberts

**SIDESPEOPLE:** Cathy Gillespie, Keith Griffioen

**COUNT SUPERVISOR:** Sherris Henley

**TECHNICAL CREW:** Sound: Barry Adams, Drusilla Pearson; Videography: Ayo Aramide, Tim Fyfe

**NEWCOMERS MINISTRY:** Karen Kay, Sheila Matson

**COFFEE VOLUNTEERS:** Peter DeGorter and Men's Group

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)

The Rev. Steve Bateman  
The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge  
The Rev. Canon Allan McCuaig  
The Rev. Canon James Robinson  
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Karen Hudson  
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