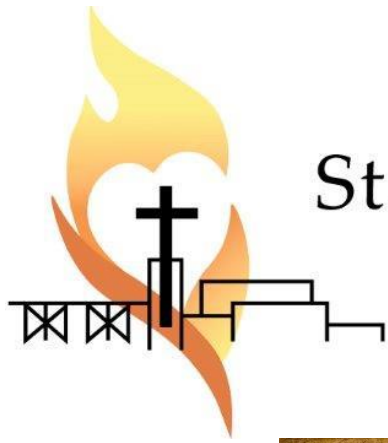




St. Augustine's Church

A Church Family in the Heart of the City



The Madonna of Humility by Fra Angelico (c. 1433–1435)

August 16, 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.

Summer Sunday School is during the service in the crypt:

- + preschool to grade 5
- + follow the crowd after the Gradual Hymn
- + please go with young children to register them if it is their first time at Sunday School
- + Regular Sunday School starts again September 13th.



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)

Feast of Saint Mary the Virgin
The Holy Eucharist
August 16, 2026

Prelude

Opening Hymn: #362 Tell Out My Soul

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

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.

Glory to God

All

The musical score for 'Glory to God' is written for a single melodic line on a grand staff. It begins in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The score includes dynamic markings: *pp* (pianissimo) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are: '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



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray. (*all kneeling*)

All **O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son. May we who have been redeemed by his blood, share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 each reading, the reader shall say:

The Word of the Lord.

And the people shall respond:

Thanks be to God.

First Reading Isaiah 7:10-15

Lee Cutforth

Second Reading Galatians 4:4-7

Janet Youngdahl

Gradual Hymn: #569 Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

The Gospel: Luke 2:1-7

Judith Robinson

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

Oyster Shell

Porter's Gate

The kingdom of God is a grain of sand
that lay three days in an oyster shell
it came out a pearl like the son of man
breaking open the gates of hell
O when the glory shines let it catch your eye
Give all that you have to sell
for a grain of sand, take it in your hand
Find heaven in an oyster shell

The kingdom of God is a mustard seed
in a crack in the sidewalk growing fast
that breaks up the stone by reaching deep
spreading wide for the birds to nest
O when you find that shade from the heat and haze
leave your striving and come to rest
where the branches spread, and the broken bread
Find heaven in a sparrow's nest

The kingdom of God is a pinch of yeast
that works its way through a batch of bread
Turns a handful of grain to a bountiful feast
and the whole hungry world is fed
O it's a mystery we can taste and see
at the table the Savior sets
in the joy we find when we pour the wine
Find heaven in a loaf of bread
Find heaven in a sparrow's nest
Find heaven in an oyster shell

Owen Ukrainetz and Sarah Viejou

The Apostles' Creed

Celebrant
All

Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

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*)

Sylvia Besplug

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Church of Wales.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: In our diocese we pray for St. Barnabas, Calgary, The Rev. Kersi Bird and The Rev. Deacon Marcus Herrel. We also pray for Alongside Hope and its Diocesan and Parish reps.

In our companion diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for St. Paul, Calliaqua (kal-ee-a kwa) with St. John, Belair, on St. Vincent and The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for all those involved in the ministry of leadership: especially members of Corporation, Parish Council and Management Committee.

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:

People The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you

Offertory Hymn: #435 Take My Life and Let it Be

The Celebration of the Eucharist

(remain standing)

Prayer over the Gifts

The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge

All **God of mercy, receive all we offer you this day. May we share with the Virgin Mary the joys of your eternal kingdom, and live with you in unending love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer S3

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 in the mystery of his incarnation was made perfect man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; in him we have seen a new and radiant vision of your glory.

Therefore with all the angels of heaven, we lift our voices and 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.

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

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Celebrant We praise you, merciful Father, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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." In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

All **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again**

Celebrant Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

People **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 to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

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:

Owen Ukrainetz, Sarah Viejou

Sing

Did you draw a breath as the dawn awoke
And does your heart still beat?
Is the mighty Word of the living God
Upholding you? Then sing, O sing
Has the Father's love filled your longing heart
With grace for every need?
Come and lay your burdens at Jesus' feet
And find new strength to sing, O sing

Chorus:

Morning and evening! Everything breathing
Must sing, O sing!
All of creation rise up and praise
The King of kings and sing!

Has the Son of God died to take away
Your sin and set you free?
Has the Conqueror trampled over death?
Is Christ enthroned? Then sing, O sing!

Bind Us Together

Bind us together within your love
Bind us together within your holy love
As we shared in our sorrows, we will share in your joy
Bind us together in love

Bind us together and be our peace
Bind us together and be our perfect peace
Though the tempest may rage, we will rest in your joy
Bind us together in peace

Bind us together and give us hope
Bind us together and give us endless hope
Though our tears were our bread, we will feast in your joy
Bind us together in hope

Bind us together and make us one
Bind us together and make us truly one
In your love, in your peace, in your hope, in your joy
Bind us together as one
In your love, in your peace, in your hope, in your joy
Bind us together as one

Give Me Jesus

In the morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus
And when I am alone
Oh, and when I am alone
And when I am alone, give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus
And when I come to die
Oh, and when I come to die
And when I come to die, give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world

You can have all this world
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray. (all kneeling)

All **God of grace, today we raise our voices to magnify your holy name, and, in our own generation, to call her blessed who became the mother of our Saviour Jesus Christ. May we who have shared this holy food continue, with her, in your glorious kingdom, founded and established in Jesus Christ our Lord. We ask this in his name. 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, forever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #320 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Dismissal

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In loving memory of Conway by Phyllis, Robyn, Susan and Kelly and families.

SHARING IN MINISTRY TODAY

GOSPELLER: Judith Robinson

INTERCESSOR: Sylvia Besplug

LAY ASSISTANTS: Doug Bain, Beth Cook, Bev Dorchak, Ken Dorchak, Tim Fyfe, Cathy Gillespie, Sheila Matson, David Olubiyi, Len Robinson

LECTORS: Lee Cutforth, Janet Youngdahl

LITURGICAL ASSISTANT: Emmanuel Nai

MUSICIANS: Andreas Gateman, Owen Ukrainetz, Sarah Viejou

SANCTUARY GUILD: Chris Burton, Jacky Hall-Buckland, Brenda McGrath, Sue Milne, Shelagh Stefan, Diana Young

SERVERS: Nicole MacDonald, Levi Penner, Mark Penner

SIDESPEOPLE: Binu John, Shaiju John

COUNT SUPERVISOR: Doug McLaughlin

TECHNICAL CREW: Sound: Drusilla Pearson, Richard Williams; Videography: Orion Legg, David Olubiyi

NEWCOMERS MINISTRY: Erinn Roberts and family

COFFEE VOLUNTEERS: Adesina 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)
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