

## **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - 6 JUNLY 2025**

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

*A very warm welcome to everyone who has joined us for our worship service this morning.*



**INTROIT HYMN:**

**SOF 303**

Jesus, stand among us.

### **GREETING AND WELCOME**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Praise the Lord  
**Praise him you servants of the Lord**

Blessed be God, Father Son and Holy Spirit  
**Blessed be his name, now and for ever.**

**Glory to God in the highest**  
**And peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King**  
**Almighty God and Father,**  
**we worship you, we give you thanks**  
**we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father**  
**Lord God, Lamb of God**  
**You take away the sin of the world:**  
**Have mercy on us;**  
**You are seated at the right hand of the Father:**  
**Receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy one**  
**You alone are the Lord**  
**You alone are the most high**  
**Jesus Christ**  
**With the Holy Spirit**  
**In the glory of God the Father. Amen.**  
Let us pray

## **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**Almighty God to whom all hearts are open all desires known and from whom no secrets are hid: 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**

Lord, have mercy  
**Lord, have mercy**

Christ, have mercy  
**Christ, have mercy**

Lord, have mercy  
**Lord, have mercy**

## **PENITENCE**

Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments depend all the law and prophets.

## **CONFESSION**

Let us confess our sins (firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with our neighbour).

*(Silence may be kept)*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father in penitence we confess that we have sinned against you through our own fault in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son, Christ our Lord forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen**

## **ABSOLUTION**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on you, pardon your sins and set you free from them; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **THE COLLECT**

Let us pray

**O God, you make all things new: make us ministers of your transforming power that all may share in the healing Christ brings; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **OUR PARISH PRAYER**

**Lord our God, thank you for calling St Augustine's to be your church in our city. Help us to welcome you in all people, to praise you in prayer and worship, to love**

**you, through serving this parish and the community, to travel and grow in faith together, to be a community of love and service in our world through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL PRAYER**

**God of grace and God of love, we thank you for these our children. Help them to focus their hearts and minds now on what they are about to learn. Inspire and guide our Sunday school teachers as they teach and lead these children in the way of your love and grace. Thank you for your faithfulness and loving kindness. Amen**

### ***THE WORD OF GOD***

**THE FIRST READING:** 2 Kings 5:1-14.

**PSALM:** 30.

I will exalt you O Lord, for you have drawn me up from the depths:  
And have not suffered my foes to triumph over me.

**O Lord my God I cried to you:  
And you have made me whole.**

You brought me back O Lord from the land of silence:  
You saved my life from among those that go down to the Pit.

**Sing praises to the Lord all you His faithful ones:  
And give thanks to His Holy name.**

For if in His anger is havoc, in His good favour is life:  
Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

**In my prosperity I said, "I shall never be moved:  
Your goodness O Lord has set me on so firm a hill."**

Then you hid your face from me:  
And I was greatly dismayed.

**I cried to you, O God:  
And made my petition humbly to my Lord.**

"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit:  
Can the dust give you thanks or declare your faithfulness?"

**"Hear, O Lord, and be merciful:  
O Lord be my helper."**

You have turned my lamentation into dancing:  
You have put off my sackcloth and girded me with joy.

**That my heart may sing your praise and never be silent:  
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**As it was in the beginning:  
Is now and will be for ever.  
Amen.**

**SECOND READING:** Galatians 6:1-16.

**GRADUAL HYMN:** SOF 419

O let the Son of God enfold you.

O let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His love,  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
O let Him have the things that hold you,  
And His Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus. O Jesus,  
Come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus,  
Come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness  
As your hearts are filled with joy,  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.  
O give Him all your tears and sadness,  
Give Him all your years of pain,  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Jesus. O Jesus,  
Come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus,  
Come and fill your lambs.

**THE GOSPEL:** St. Luke 10:1-11; 16-20.

**NICENE CREED (APB p 108)**

**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  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and 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 and the Son  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified  
who 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.

## **SERMON**

### **THE PRAYERS – FORM C.**

#### **THE PEACE**

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were baptised into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**Peace be with you.**

#### **OFFERTORY HYMN: SOF 351**

Lord come and heal your church.

#### **THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS**

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of  
your own do we give you. Amen

#### **THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to  
offer, which earth has given, and human hands have made. For us it becomes the bread of  
life.  
**Blessed be God for ever**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine' to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. For us it becomes the cup of salvation.  
**Blessed be God for ever**

## **THE FIFTH EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give God thanks and praise**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, to give you thanks, Holy God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him you have created us in your image; through him you have freed us from sin and death; through him you have made us your own people by the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Hear us, Holy God, through Christ your Son our Lord, and grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood.

Who in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke 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.'

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying, '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. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

So we proclaim the mystery of faith

**Christ has died  
Christ is risen  
Christ will come again.**

Therefore, Holy God, proclaiming his saving death and resurrection and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate with this bread and this cup his one perfect sacrifice.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and grant that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may be renewed by your Spirit and grow into his likeness.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, and with whom and in whom, all honour and glory be yours, Holy God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(Afrikaans)

Ons vader wat woon in die hemel, geheilig sy u Naam,  
Laat u ryk kom, u wil geskied,  
soos in die hemel so ook op die aarde.  
Gee ons vandag ons dag se brood  
en vergeef ons al ons skulde, net soos ons vergewe die wat teen ons sondig.  
Laat kom ons nie in die versoeking, maar verlos ons van die Bose.  
Want U is die ryk en die sterkte en die ere,  
vir ewig en ewig, amen.  
Vir ewig en ewig,  
Amen

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

The bread which we break  
is it not a sharing of the body of Christ?

**We, who are many, are one body  
for we all partake of the one bread.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.**

## **THE COMMUNION**

**We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord trusting in our own righteousness but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table but you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.**

Draw near and receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shared for you. Feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**COMMUNION HYMNS:** SOF 518  
SOF 573

Take, eat, this is my body.  
We break this bread.

## **PRAYERS**

### **CONCLUSION**

Give thanks to the Lord for God is gracious.  
**God's mercy endures forever**

**Father almighty we offer ourselves to you  
as a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Send us out into the world in the power of the Holy Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

### **PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP**

**God our Father, the giver of every good gift, graciously regard the needs of your church, and guide with your heavenly wisdom the minds of those responsible for choosing a bishop for this diocese: send us a faithful pastor to feed your flock and to lead us into the way of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **PRAYER FOR AFRICA**

**God, bless Africa  
protect our children  
transform our leaders  
heal our communities  
restore our dignity  
and give us peace;  
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen**

### **NOTICES**

### **FINAL BLESSING**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: MP 532**

**O, O, O, How good is the Lord.**

### **DISMISSAL**

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
In the name of Christ. Amen.**