

## Revised Common Lectionary Readings for the week following 05 September 2021

An important part of spirituality in the Anglican tradition is the daily (morning/evening prayer) reading of scripture. By following the Lectionary, we read the entire Bible every three years.

<b>MONDAY 06 (G)</b>		
<b>Holy Eucharist</b> PP 27 Collect 275 Colossians 1: 24—2: 3 Psalm 62: 1-6 Luke 6: 6-11	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Psalm 89: 1-38 1 Kings 13: 1-10 Philippians 1: 1-11	<b>Evening Prayer</b> Psalm 89: 39-53 Job 32: 1-10, 33: 1-18 Mark 15: 40-47
<b>TUESDAY 07(G)</b>		
<b>Holy Eucharist</b> PP 27 Collect APB p 275 Colossians 2: 6-15 Psalm 145: 1-9 Luke 6: 12-19	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Psalm 90 1 Kings 16: 23-34 Philippians 1: 12-30	<b>Evening Prayer</b> Psalm 91 Job 29: 1-20 Mark 16: 1-8 (9-20)
<b>WEDNESDAY 08 (W) The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> PP 16; Collect: APB 308 Eucharist Genesis 3: 4-15 or Galatians 4: 1-7 Psalm 131 Luke 11: 27-28		
<b>Holy Eucharist</b> PP 27 Collect APB p 275 Colossians 3: 1-11 Psalm 145: 10-13 Luke 6: 20-26	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Psalms 92, 93 1 Kings 17: 1-24 Philippians 2: 1-11	<b>Evening Prayer</b> Psalm 94 Job 30: 16-31 Matthew 2: 1-12
<b>THURSDAY 09 (G)</b>		
<b>Holy Eucharist</b> PP 27 Collect APB p 2756 Colossians 3: 12-17 Psalm 150 Luke 6: 27-38	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Psalms (95), 96, 97 1 Kings 18: 1-19 Philippians 2: 12-30	<b>Evening Prayer</b> Psalms 98, 99, (100), 101 Job 31: 1-23 Matthew 2: 13-23
<b>FRIDAY 10 (G)</b>		
<b>Holy Eucharist</b> PP 27 Collect APB p 275 1 Timothy 1: 8-14 Psalm 16 Luke 6: 39-42	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Psalm 102 1 Kings 18: 20-40 Philippians 3: 1-16	<b>Evening Prayer</b> Psalm 103 Job 31: 24-40 Matthew 3: 1-12
<b>SATURDAY 11 (G)</b>		
<b>Holy Eucharist</b> PP 27 Collect APB p 276 1 Timothy 1: 15-17 Psalm 113 Luke 6: 43-49	<b>Morning Prayer</b> Psalm 104 1 Kings 18: 41—19:8 Philippians 3: 17—4: 7	<b>Evening Prayer</b> Psalm 105:1-22 Job 38: 1-17 Matthew 3: 13-17



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Season of Creation: Week 1  
Economy: God's rule for our common home

## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, 01 September 2021

### Holy Eucharist



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

**Introit Hymn**

Music Only

We have come into this place

**Welcome & Greeting**

**Call to Worship**

How wonderful, O Lord, are the works of your hands!

The heavens declare your glory; the arch of sky displays your handiwork.

In your love you have given us the power to behold the beauty of your world robed in all its splendour.

The sun and the stars, the valleys and hills, the rivers and lakes all disclose your presence. The roaring breakers of the seas tell of your awesome might; the beasts of the field and the birds of the air speak of your wondrous will.

In your goodness you have made us able to hear the music of the world. You are in our midst. A divine voice sings through all creation.

**Gloria**

**Collect for purity**

**Kyrie Eieison**

You delight in creation, its colour and diversity. Yet we have misused the earth and plundered its resources for our own selfish ends.

Lord, have mercy

**Lord have mercy**

You have showered us with blessings, but we have been grudging towards others and lacking in generosity in word and deed

Christ, have mercy

**Christ, have mercy**

**Penitence**

Lord, you have given us a world full of rich resources to feed us all and to provide us with all that the body and mind could need. Yet the poor are still with us, deprived

of food, of home, of education and dignity; deprived of healing and of hope. Forgive our inhumanity. Forgive our selfishness and greed Forgive our church life and our home life Forgive us for leaving Christ unfed, unhoused, without healing and without hope. Forgive us and bring ourselves and our possessions back to you. In Christ's name. **Amen**

**Collect: Season of Creation: Week 1**  
 God, Creator of our common home, your boundless love includes everyone. Open our hearts and minds to your generous will that we may proclaim Christ's love and justice through words and actions. May we serve the needs of our neighbours within the Community of all Creation and may justice flow down like rivers. 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.

<b>First Reading</b>	Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23	Old Testament
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 125	Page of the APB
<b>Second Reading</b>	James 2: 1-17	New Testament
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	Music Only	Such love
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 7: 24-37	New Testament

**Sermon**  
**Affirmation of Faith**  
 We are not alone, we live in God's world.  
 We believe in God:  
 who has created and is creating,  
 who works in others and us through the Spirit.  
 We trust in the Creator.  
 We are called to be,  
 to celebrate God's presence,  
 to live with respect in creation,  
 to love and serve others,  
 to seek justice and to resist injustice,  
 to seek out models for hope and peace  
 We are not alone.  
*(United Church of Canada)*

**Prayers**  
 God of all hopefulness, we bring before You our concerns for the world and her people. Gracious God, we turn to You,  
**For You are the source of our hope and the Creator of the Kingdom.**

We pray for parents around the world who reach out in hope for their children. We pray for justice: when they struggle to provide food for their families; when they

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 Covid-19 Hotline 0800 029 999  
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**Collect of the Day**  
 O God of love your embrace includes everyone: open our hearts and minds to your generous will that in what we say or do we proclaim Christ's love and serve the needs of our neighbours; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### We also pray for:

- **Steve our Bishop** and for Liziwe his wife
- **Members of our Diocese:** Staff, Priests, Deacons and their families; and all people and parishes of this Diocese.
- **Thabo our Archbishop** and for Lungi his wife
- **Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury** and all primates and bishops
- **The Anglican Church of Tanzania**  
**The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan**
- Young people especially for the unemployed and those caught up in drug and alcohol abuse

### Prayer Chain

We ask that we join together as a congregation in a Prayer Chain, praying **at 6 am and at 6 pm.**

- For **the leadership of our country**, that God may give them wisdom and guidance to lead the country in truthfulness.
- For our young people especially for the unemployed and those caught up in drug and alcohol abuse
- We pray specifically and intentionally for women and the scourge of gender based violence

#### 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

#### The Angelus Prayer

God bless the world,  
Give it wisdom at this time,  
Grant us relief and release,  
Be with those who are ill,  
And bless the carers fighting this pandemic,  
For Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

### This Week's Events at St Augustine's

Today 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Eucharist</b>	09h00
Sunday 05 <sup>th</sup> Sep	<b>Eucharist</b>	09h00

### Notices & Upcoming Events

25-27 November 2021 Diocesan Synod to be held virtually

Please bring non-perishable items (somp, beans, dishwashing liquid, Handy Andy etc.) for our food basket.

cannot find a place to make a home for their children. Gracious God, we turn to You,

**For You are the source of our hope and the creator of the Kingdom.**

We pray for those who find themselves on the margins of their societies. We pray for justice: that they might confront centres of power with the experience of life on the margins; that they might be allowed to contribute to the welfare of society; that we may all be enriched by the insights and wisdom they bring to our communities. Gracious God, we turn to You,

**For You are the source of our hope and the creator of the Kingdom.**

We pray for our common home and all who seek to ensure its wellbeing. We pray for justice: that all nations of the world will work together for the common good of each person and our planet; that conservation will enable habitats to flourish while meeting the needs of local communities; that we each understand the impact we have upon the earth and adjust our lifestyle accordingly. Gracious God, we turn to You,

**For You are the source of our hope and the creator of the Kingdom.**

We pray for ourselves, Disturb us and disquiet us with a passion for justice. Challenge us to grasp a vision of Your new world and motivate us to act to birth it into being. Enable us to pass on the gift of hope, so others are empowered to continue the journey of faith. Gracious God, we turn to You,

**For You are the source of our hope and the creator of the Kingdom.**

*(Scottish Eco-congregation 2018 adapted)*

#### The Peace

Music Only

In Christ there is no east or west

#### Taking of Bread and wine

Blessed are you Lord God of all Creation. Through your goodness we have this bread which earth has given and which we have received from the silent soil. It is the bread of the earth, this silent earth bathed in morning light, this beautiful planet in the teeming galaxies of space: warm and well-lit for us, generous, faithful and surprising, bringing forth life in all its forms.

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. In our earth of many blessing the vine was planted, its roots reaching down to that richness from which all nourishment, strength and health are drawn.

#### The Second Eucharistic Prayer For the Season of Creation

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We thank and praise you almighty Father. In wisdom you guide the course of the world and cherish us with all tender care.

We thank you that we can come together around this table in the name of Jesus your Son, the first born of all creation. In him all things were created, visible and invisible, and all things hold together in him.

We thank you that you have sent your Holy Spirit to make of us a new community of faith to serve you within your creation.

And now we give you thanks because you have given the earth into our care, and call us to praise you day by day for the marvels of your creation.

And so with the wonders of creation and the songs of praise of all your creatures both in heaven and on earth we join in one great act of awe and adoration:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord**

**God of power and might**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest**

God of all creation, send your Spirit upon the goodness of the earth, and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that in them we may recognize and receive the fullness of the Risen Christ: bread broken and wine poured, Body given, and Blood shed.

On the night he sat at table with his disciples and with them recalled the wonder of your creation and the wonder of your covenant with your chosen people, He took bread, gave you thanks, blessed it and broke it, saying: Take this all of you and eat it. This is my Body, which will be given up for you.

In the same way he took the cup and giving you thanks and praise, He gave the cup to his disciples and said: Take this all of you and drink from it, this is the cup of my Blood, the Blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.

So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died**

**Christ is risen**

**Christ will come again.**

As we remember the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, we celebrate the goodness of the earth, our companionship in this world and the sharing of all skills and arts that enrich our lives. We share the cup of our humanity matured over the unnumbered centuries of the long struggle that has gone into making of this world; our living and dying, our fears and our hopes.

Together with those who have drawn sustenance from this soil, those with whom we share it, and those to whom we pass it on, we share this bread and raise this cup

in fulfilment of the Lord's command: through him, with him, in him in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever.  
**Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Said in 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.**

**Communion Hymns**

Music Only

Who can sound the depths of sorrow

Music Only

There is a redeemer

Music Only

Here O my Lord I see thee face to face

**Recessional Hymn**

Music Only

Tell out my soul

**Readings for next Sunday: September 15, Pentecost 14**

Proverbs 1: 20-33 Psalm 19 James 3: 1-12 Mark 8: 27-38

**Themes:** Season of Creation Week 2 - Ecology: Protecting our Common Home. Cost of discipleship

**Prayers**

**We pray for those in special need of prayer that they may know God's presence in their lives:**

*Jean Marais, Jane and Colin Mathysen, Maria Springfield, Jerome and Pauline Bassingtwaighite, Shiloh, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Johnny Stevens, Mrs Louw, Priscilla Batcher, Lena Smith, Morne and Margaret Burger, Edgar Cupido, Irene Du Plessis, The Benjamin Family, Ireen Sithole, The Bhima family, Elaine De Vos, The Bowes Family, The Ramjee and Minnies Families*

**We pray for those celebrating Anniversaries**

**We pray for those celebrating Birthdays**

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Sep 07

Shaun Daniels

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