

Revised Common Lectionary Readings for the week following 19 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.

MONDAY 20 (R) John Coleridge Patterson, Bishop of Melanesia and Martyr, 1871 PP 20; Collect: CC 1 APB p 319, Common 1		
Holy Eucharist: PP 27 Collect 277 Ezra 1: 1-6 Psalm 126 Luke 8: 16-18	Morning Prayer Psalm 119: 25-48 2 Kings 5: 1-19a 1 Corinthians 4: 8-21	Evening Prayer Psalm 119: 49-72 Esther 4: 4-17 OR Judith 7: 1-7, 19-32 Matthew 5: 21-26
TUESDAY 21 (R) St Matthew, Apostle Canticle 15, PP 19; Collect p 308		
Holy Eucharist Proverbs 3: 9-18 Psalm 19 2 Timothy 3: 14-17 Matthew 9: 9-13 ...or continuous readings PP 27 Collect APB p 277 Ezra 6: 1-8, 12-19 Psalm 124 Luke 8: 19-21	Morning Prayer Psalm 119: 41-64 1 Chronicles 29: 9-13 Romans 10: 1-15 Psalm 119: 73-104 2 Kings 5: 19b-27 1 Corinthians 5: 1-8	Evening Prayer Psalm 25 Job 28: 12-28 Matthew 13: 44-52 Psalm 119: 105-128 Esther 5: 1-14 OR Judith 8: 9-17, 9: 1, 7-10 Matthew 5: 27-37
WEDNESDAY 22 (G) Ember Day (For Collect and readings, see APB p 331/2)		
Holy Eucharist PP 27 Collect APB p 277 Ezra 9: 5-9 Psalm 48 Luke 9: 1-6	Morning Prayer Psalm 119: 129-152 2 Kings 6: 1-23 1 Corinthians 5: 9—6: 8	Evening Prayer Psalm 119: 153-176 Esther 6: 1-14 OR Judith 10: 1-23 Matthew 5: 38-48
THURSDAY 23 (G)		
Holy Eucharist PP 27 Collect APB p 2757 Haggai 1: 1-8 Psalm 149: 1-5 Luke 9: 7-9	Morning Prayer Psalms 120, 121, 122 2 Kings 9: 1-16 1 Corinthians 6: 9-20	Evening Prayer Psalms 123, 124, 125 Esther 7: 1-10 OR Judith 12: 1-20 Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18
FRIDAY 24 (G) Ember Day (For Collect and readings, see APB p 331/2)		
Holy Eucharist PP 27 Collect APB p 277 Haggai 1: 15b—2: 9 Psalm 43 Luke 9: 18-22	Morning Prayer Psalms 126, 127, 128 2 Kings 9: 17-37 1 Corinthians 7: 1-9	Evening Prayer Psalms 129, 130, 131 Esther 8: 1-8, 15-17 OR Judith 13: 1-20 Matthew 6: 7-15
SATURDAY 25 (G)		
Holy Eucharist PP 27 Collect APB p 277 Zechariah 2: 1-11 Psalm 121 Luke 9: 43b-45	Morning Prayer Psalms 132, 133, (134) 2 Kings 11: 1-20a 1 Corinthians 7: 10-24	Evening Prayer Psalm 135 Hosea 1: 1—2: 1 Matthew 6: 19-24

Collect of the Day

Lord Jesus Christ, you turn everything upside down and make all things new: pour your wisdom into our hearts that we will turn from selfish ambition to walk in your ways of mercy and peace; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



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Season of Creation: Week 3
Ecumenism: The Family of God in our Common Home

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, 19 September 2021

Holy Eucharist



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

Introit Hymn

Music Only

New every morning is the love

Welcome & Greeting

Call to Worship

Creator, you bent the earth like a bow until it was one, round, shining planet. At your word the land was drawn into mountains and deserts, forests and plains; the waters were gathered together into rivers, lakes and seas. Many times, when people crossed these seas from other lands, they broke the circle of your creation by their greed and violence, and they shattered the lives of others.

Creator, renew the circle of the earth and turn the hearts of all people to one another; that they and all the earth may live and be drawn toward you through the power of your Son, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit in the circle of the Trinity, forever One.

Gloria

Collect for purity

Penitence

Lord Jesus Christ, the firstborn of creation, in whom all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible,

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

You who are before all things and in whom all things hold together, the head of the church,

Christ, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

In you all the fullness of God dwells and through you God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things in heaven and on earth,

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Collect: Season of Creation: Week 2

God of the living earth, You called us to be part of your beloved community, baptised into one family through the sacred waters of life called to care together for your world. Guide as we work to sustain our common home. Help us to find the path to living in peace and harmony with all your creatures united by the divine dance. **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.**

First Reading	Proverbs 31: 10-31	Old Testament
Psalm	Psalm 1	Page 607 of the APB
Second Reading	James 3: 13—4:3, 7-8a	New Testament
Gradual Hymn	Music Only	All to Jesus I surrender
Gospel	Mark 9: 30-37	New Testament

Sermon
Affirmation of Faith

We have faith in One God, one Source of all life. One Ground of the whole earth, with all her creatures.

We have faith in the fullness of earth's life, in the innate worth of all her dependents, in human partnership in the life of nature.

We have faith that in Christ we have been shown the special role of the human race to bear God's likeness in working and caring for the earth, in seeking to understand her mysteries and powers, in gently working with these powers for the well-being of all children of the earth.

We have faith that God's Spirit will lead us to sensitive closeness with earth's life.

Amen

Prayers

Creator God, we thank you for your word, the word that was with you at the creation of the world, the word that went forth from you and created light and separated it from the darkness, creating land and separating it from the waters, giving life every creature and calling us to be the carers of all you created. We thank you for Jesus, the promised Messiah, who came to earth as the word made flesh and taught us how to live.

This Week's Events at St Augustine's

Today 19 th	Eucharist	09h00
Sunday 26 th	Eucharist	09h00

Notices & Upcoming Events

25-27 November 2021 Diocesan Synod to be held virtually

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

Please visit our website (www.staugustinebrixton.co.za) and add a comment on the Obituary page. Telling us about your loved one who has died and share some memories you have of them.

Account details:

Name of Account: **St. Augustine's Church**
Bank and Branch: **Standard Bank, Fordsburg**
Branch code: **00 52 05**
Account number: **00 255 8270**

Important Numbers!!!

Life Line Crisis: 011 728 1347 or Lifeline
WhatsApp call counselling: 065 989 9238
Lifeline National Counselling line: 0861 322 322
Covid-19 Hotline 0800 029 999
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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, Irene Du Plessis, The Benjamin Family, Ireen Sithole, The Bhima family, The Bowes Family, The Ramjee and Minnies Families, The Francis Family

We pray for those celebrating Anniversaries

We pray for those celebrating Birthdays

Anrich Simons Sep 22 Gloria Keogetile Sep 24

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 Church of the province of Uganda**
- 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

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We acknowledge before you that we haven't always lived up to our calling to be stewards of your gifts. Forgive us for our lack of care that has caused pollution of the land, sea and air. Forgive us for our greed that has caused the over-use of water, the extinction of insects, birds, fish and animals, the burning of forests and the exploitation of people. Forgive our love for war and violence through which we have disrupted countries, displaced people, poached animals and caused devastation for the earth.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We bring before you all who suffer; the sick, the homeless, the unemployed and the lonely. We pray for comfort for the bereaved and rest for those who have gone before us.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We thank you for teachers of the faith who remind us of your grace and your love for us. For teachers in places of learning who help us understand your wisdom in creation and open for us new ways of knowing you and praising you. We thank you for homes and institutions that teach values of love, fairness and godly living and for all who pass on the story of your salvation from one generation to another.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We ask your blessings on the leaders of our country, the ministers of your word and sacrament and the faithful here gathered. May we be channels of your grace and companions in your transformation in the world. We ask these things through Christ who loves us and the Holy Spirit who empowers us.

Amen

The Peace

Music Only

O let the son of God enfold you

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 First 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.

You spoke the Word and all that is in heaven and on the earth, all things, came to be. Your Spirit hovered over the primal elements, and you brought forth life in forms innumerable, including this our fragile earth, and we amongst its inhabitants.

As our past is in you, so our hope for the future rests with you. As we have turned from your way, so we turn again to the warmth of your love. Through you all things are brought to new life.

And now we give you thanks for the glories of your creation given into our care, and for the opportunities we have to share that richness with all your people.

And so with the wonders of creation and the songs of praise of all your creatures both in heaven and on earth we praise you now and forever saying:

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

In the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, work of human hands, gift of our earth, and gave thanks to God. He broke the bread to speak to us of the breaking of his body upon the cross. He gave it to his friends and said:

Take and eat, for this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

He took the wine, work of human hands, gift of our earth, and gave thanks to God, Creator. He poured out the wine to speak to us of the pouring out of his blood. He gave it to his friends saying:

This is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you and for all creation for the forgiveness of sins. Every time you drink of the wine, do this in remembrance of me.

So we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

Therefore God, we who seek your reconciliation; we who need reconciliation one with another; we who hope for reconciliation with all creation, draw close to this mystery.

In being broken, poured out and buried, life sprang forth again. In the breaking, there is an opening up; in the pouring out, there are the roots of sharing; in death and burial, there is the seed of the new life to come.

As we look in our world, in our lives, and in our hearts, for his second coming, keep us close to this vision that we have seen. Through the giving in the bread and wine, reconcile us to our world. Send upon us, and upon all your creation, the life-giving Spirit who first moved upon the waters of the deep. Stir in us the creative and redeem the destructive. Unite us with you through the body and blood of your Son, your Word made flesh.

By whom, and with whom and in whom, in the unity of your Creative Spirit, with all that has been, is, and will be in your universe, we stand before you and worship you, God of all, in songs of everlasting praise,

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your beloved community of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.

Amen.

Communion Hymns

Music Only

Abba father

Music Only

As the deer pants for the water

Music Only

Breathe on me breath of God

Music Only

○ Jesus I have promised

Recessional Hymn

Readings for next Sunday: September 19, Pentecost 17

Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10, 9: 20-22 Psalm 124 James 5: 13-20 Mark 9: 38-50

Themes: Season of Creation Week 4 – Pray and act for our Common Home