

Revised Common Lectionary Readings for the week following 26 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 27 (G)		
Holy Eucharist PP 27 Collect 279 Zechariah 8: 1-8 Psalm 102: 11-22 Luke 9: 46-50	Morning Prayer Psalm 136 2 Kings 17: 24-41 1 Corinthians 7: 25-31	Evening Prayer Psalms 137, 138 Hosea 2: 14-23 Matthew 6: 25-34
TUESDAY 28 (G)		
Holy Eucharist PP 27 Collect APB p 279 Zechariah 8: 20-23 Psalm 87 Luke 9: 51-56	Morning Prayer Psalm 139 2 Chronicles 30: 1-27 1 Corinthians 7: 32-40	Evening Prayer Psalms 140, 141, 142 Hosea 4: 1-10 Matthew 7: 1-12
WEDNESDAY 29 (W) St Michaels and all Angels Canticle 5; PP 17: Collect: APB p 309		
Holy Eucharist Job: 38: 1-7 Psalm 148: 1-6 Revelation 12: 7-12 Matthew 18: 1-10 ... or continuous readings PP 27 Collect APB p 279 Nehemiah 2: 1-8 Psalm 137: 1-6 Luke 9: 57-62	Morning Prayer Psalms 8, 150 Genesis 28: 10-17 Hebrews 1: 1-14 or Revelation 5: 1-14 Psalms 143, 144 2 Kings 18: 9-25 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13	Evening Prayer Psalm 103 Daniel 12: 1-3 or 2 Kings 6: 8-17 Mark 13: 21-27 Psalm 145 Hosea 4: 11-19 Matthew 7: 13-21
THURSDAY 30 (W) Jerome, Priest and Teacher of the Faith, 420 PP 20; Collect: CC 3 APB p 320, Common 3		
Holy Eucharist PP 27 Collect APB p 279 Nehemiah 7:73b—8: 12 Psalm 19: 7-11 Luke 10: 1-12	Morning Prayer Psalms 146, 147 2 Kings 18: 28-37 1 Corinthians 9: 1-15	Evening Prayer Psalms 148, 149, 150 Hosea 5: 8—6: 6 Matthew 7: 22-29
FRIDAY 01 (W) Remigius, Bishop and Missionary to the Franks, 530 PP 20; Collect: CC 4 APB p 321, Common 4		
Holy Eucharist PP 27 Collect APB p 279 Baruch 1: 15-21 Psalm 79: 1-9 Luke 10: 13-16	Morning Prayer Psalms 1, 2, 3 2 Kings 19: 1-20 1 Corinthians 9: 16-27	Evening Prayer Psalms 4, 5, 6 Hosea 10: 1-15 Matthew 8: 1-17
SATURDAY 02 (W) Anthony, Earl of Shaftesbury, Philanthropist, 1885 PP20; Collect CC 8 APB p 323, Common 8		
Holy Eucharist PP 27 Collect APB p 279 Baruch 4: 5-12, 27-29 Psalm 69: 34-38 Luke 10: 17-24	Morning Prayer Psalm 7, 8 2 Kings 19: 21-36 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13	Evening Prayer Psalm 9 Hosea 11: 1-9 Matthew 8: 18-27

Collect of the Day

Mysterious God: reveal the narrowness of our blinded sight, and make us aware of all who serve your purposes so that together we will celebrate the glory of your reign; thought Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



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Season of Creation: Week 4
Pray and Act for our Common Home

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, 26 September 2021

Holy Eucharist



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

Introit Hymn

Music Only

Thine be the glory

Welcome & Greeting

Call to Worship

Creator, God, we come before You today with open minds and loving hearts. We thank you for the gift of Your creation and all You have given us. We are called to be your disciples, teach us how to build a world of love, justice and peace and to be better stewards of Your creation. **Amen**

Gloria

Collect for purity

Penitence

Loving God, you have invited us into relationship with You, and others. For the times where we have turned away and broken bonds between us.

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

You have given us many gifts to share with one another. For the time when we have used them without regard for others.

Christ, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

You invited us to be Your disciples in the world. For the time when we have rejected Your invitation and taken our own path,

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Collect: Season of Creation: Week 4

God, creator of the universe: Fill us with your love for the whole of creation, awake in us the passion to work for your world with passion and boldness. Lift us up on eagles' wings, so that we may not be overwhelmed by the task at hand. In the power of the Holy Spirit who renews the face of the Earth. **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	Esther 7: 1-6, 9; 9: 20-22	Old Testament
Psalm	Psalm 124	Page 770 of the APB
Second Reading	James 5: 13-20	New Testament
Gradual Hymn	Music Only	Hallelujah my father
Gospel	Mark 9: 38-50	New Testament

Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

We give thanks today for the many gifts God has given us: for the beauty of the earth and the abundance of its creatures, for food to nourish us and water to quench our thirst, for the seasons that nurture us. and the relationships that sustain us. May we be good stewards of creation, using our skills and talents for the benefit of all.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We remember today all those whose lives are already affected by climate change, especially the poorest and most vulnerable throughout the world. We pray that God be with them and suffuse them with the gift of hope and strength to fight for a better world.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our churches, around the world, that as communities of faith we may be active participants in work for climate justice. We pray for those in positions of leadership, that they may use their voices to speak out on behalf of those most vulnerable to climate change, and the whole of God's creation.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for ourselves, that we may recognise the invitation to discipleship as a gift. May we open ourselves to recognising the many people and places in which God works, building relationships with all who strive to protect God's creation.

Lord in your mercy

This Week's Events at St Augustine's

Today 26 th	Eucharist	09h00
Sunday 03 rd	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.

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
Official Government COVID-19 support service (WhatsApp): 060 012 3456

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We pray for those celebrating Anniversaries

We pray for those celebrating Birthdays

Irene Du Plessis Sep 28 Elsie Zondo Oct 01
Cleo Stevens Sep 30

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 Episcopal Church**
- 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

Hear our prayer

Amen

(Churches Together in Britain and Ireland)

The Peace

Music Only

Blessed assurance

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

(a new version of the Our Father as translated from ancient Aramaic, by Neil Douglas Klotz)

O Birther! Father-Mother of the Cosmos;

Focus your light within us – make it useful;

Create your reign of unity now – Your one desire then acts with ours,
as in all light, so in all forms.

Grant what we need each day in bread and insight.

Loose the cords of mistakes binding us, as we release the strands we hold of others' guilt.

Don't let surface things delude us, But free us from what holds us back.

From you is born all ruling will, the power and the life to do, the song that beautifies all,
from age to age it renews.

Truly – power to these statements – may they be the ground from which
all my actions grow. **Amen.**

Communion Hymns

Music Only

Music Only

Music Only

I love you Lord

Jesus name above all names

Break thou the bread of life

Sending Out

A prayer for COP26

Father, we pray for you to raise up a generation of leaders with the courage to take responsibility for our changing climate, and the part we have played in it. We intercede for our politicians and leaders as they will gather at COP26 in Scotland. Move them to act in the best interests of all nations today, and all peoples in the future, in order to avoid catastrophic changes.

We ask You to fill the hearts of all who lead rich nations. Give them your mercy and compassion on poor countries already suffering the effects of a changing climate. Just as they have been moved to cancel debt in the past, encourage them also to release funds so that poor communities can adapt to the effects of climate change, and develop cleanly. And inspire us, Mighty God, to amend our lives for the sake of your Earth, your climate, your people.

All: Lord, in your mercy, lead our leaders and us to truth and transformation.

(Adapted from The Sanctuary Centre – climate change prayer)

We light a candle for climate justice

Spirit of God, you established the dance of Creation:

Bring life out of death, bring order out of chaos.

Call us to radical action: to care for the web of Creation

To share our resources justly and to work for the renewal of our Mother, Earth.

We light this candle as we commit ourselves to act and pray for climate justice

(Archbishop Thabo Makgoba)

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Music Only

Fill our hearts with joy and gladness

Readings for next Sunday: October 03, Pentecost 19

Job 1: 1, 2: 1-10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12 Mark 10: 2-16

Themes: St Francis Day: Hope for our Common Home

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 Bassingtwaighte, 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, The Francis Family