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Revised Common Lectionary Readings for the week following 03 October 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 04 (G) Francis of Assisi, Religious, 1226 PP 20; Collect: See Additional Collects. Eucharist Galatians 6: 14-18 Psalm 148 Mark 10: 17-21		
Holy Eucharist: PP 27 Collect 280 Jonah 1: 1-17, 2: 10 Psalm 130 Luke 10: 25-37	Morning Prayer Psalms 10, 11 2 Kings 21: 1-18 1 Corinthians 10: 14 – 11: 1	Evening Prayer Psalms 12, 13, 14 Hosea 14: 1-9 Matthew 8: 28-34
TUESDAY 05 (G)		
Holy Eucharist PP 27 Collect APB p 280 Jonah 3: 1-10 Psalm 6 Luke 10: 38-42	Morning Prayer Psalms 15, 16 2 Kings 22: 1-13 1 Corinthians 11: 2-22	Evening Prayer Psalm 17 Micah 1: 1-9 Matthew 9: 1-8
WEDNESDAY 06 (W) Sr. Henrietta CSM & AA PP 20; Collect: See Additional Collects. Eucharist Revelation 22: 1-5 Psalm 34: 1-8 or Psalm 112:1, 4-9 Luke 12: 32-37		
Holy Eucharist PP 27 Collect APB p 280 Jonah 4: 1-11 Psalm 86: 1-9 Luke 11: 1-4	Morning Prayer Psalm 18: 1-31 2 Kings 22: 14 – 23: 3 1 Corinthians 11: 23-34	Evening Prayer Psalm 18: 32-52 Micah 2: 1-13 Matthew 9: 9-17
THURSDAY 07 (R) William Tyndale, Priest and Martyr, 1536 PP 20; Collect: CC 2 APB p 319, Common 2		
Holy Eucharist PP 27 Collect APB p 280 Malachi 3: 13 – 4: 2a Psalm 1 Luke 11: 5-13	Morning Prayer Psalms 19, 20, 21 2 Kings 23: 4-25 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11	Evening Prayer Psalm 22 Micah 3: 1-8 Matthew 9: 18-26
FRIDAY 08 (G)		
Holy Eucharist PP 27 Collect APB p 280 Joel 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2 Psalm 9: 1-8 Luke 11: 14-26	Morning Prayer Psalms 23, 24 2 Kings 23: 36 – 24: 17 1 Corinthians 12: 12-26	Evening Prayer Psalm 25 Micah 3: 9 – 4: 5 Matthew 9: 27-34
SATURDAY 09 (G)		
Holy Eucharist PP 27 Collect APB p 280 Joel 3: 12-21 Psalm 97 Luke 11: 27-28	Morning Prayer Psalms 26, 27 Jeremiah 35: 1-19 1 Corinthians 12: 27 – 13: 3	Evening Prayer Psalms 28, 29, 30 Micah 5: 1-4, 10-15 Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 4

Collect of the Day

O Holy Trinity, you are the unity of love: keep in love those who are born to each other and sustain the love of those who choose one another that all will flourish in the security you intend; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



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Season of Creation: Week 5
St Francis Day: Hope for our Common Home

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, 03 October 2021

Holy Eucharist



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

Preacher: Revd. Mbekezeli Ntombela

Introit Hymn

Music Only

To God be the glory

Welcome & Greeting

Call to Worship

Come Lord, come down

Come in, come among us

Come as the wind to move us

Come as the light to prove us

Come as the night to rest us

Come as the storm to test us

come as the sun to warm us

come as the stillness to calm us

come Lord come down

come in come among us. **Amen** (Celtic daily prayer).

Gloria

Collect for purity

Penitence

Collect: Season of Creation: Week 5

Jesus, who raised the dead to life.

Help us to find ways to renew what

we have broken, damaged and

destroyed in our common home.

Give hope to those working for a

greener future. For you live and reign

in the unity of the blessed Trinity, one

God now and forever. **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	Job 1:1; 2: 1-10	Old Testament
Psalm	Psalm 26	Page 633 of the APB
Second Reading	Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	New Testament
Gradual Hymn	Music Only	Beauty for brokenness
Gospel	Mark 10: 2-16	New Testament

Sermon
An Environmentalist's Creed

I believe in God, the Creator of the universe and all that it contains.
 I believe that God is love and that God's love is evident in all created things.
 I believe that everything exists for a purpose.
 I believe that we can learn of this purpose only after we acknowledge the cosmic harmony of the universe.

I believe that in God's son, Jesus, is revealed the ultimate purpose of humanity's existence – to experience God's love to the fullest and to share that love with all of Creation.

I believe that all of my efforts to love are tied mystically to all of Creation.
 That when any created thing is reduced from being all that it can be, it reduces my capacity to become all that I might become. I believe that I have been called in a special way to care for my planet.

I believe that God's Spirit can be experienced in all of Creation.
 I believe that the Church is called to be a steward not just of souls but of every created thing.

I believe that Jesus' resurrection points to the transformation of Creation itself.
 I believe that, with God's love, the effects of sin can be overcome in my life and in the life of the world. I look forward to the renewal of every created thing at the end of time. Amen (Operation Noah Prayer)

Prayers of the People

With Saint Francis of Assisi, patron of ecologists, let us bring before the Lord our requests for all of us gathered here, for the Church and for the whole world:

We pray for the Church: that she may be a beacon of hope throughout the world, reminding us all of our responsibility to care for and protect God's precious gift of creation.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for the world, our common home: that through God's grace we may hear its cry for the damage done and be moved to protect it for future generations to

heal our communities
 restore our dignity
 and give us peace;
 for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

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 03 rd	Eucharist	09h00
Sunday 10 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.

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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Vacant

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Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Music Only

At the name of Jesus

Readings for next Sunday: October 10, Pentecost 20

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22: 1-15 Hebrews 4: 12-16 Mark 10: 17-31

Themes: Suffering. God's Omnipotence. Our richness lies in Christ, in God and eternal life.

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, 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

Olga Badenhorst Oct 05

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 in Wales**
- 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

The Angelus Prayer

God bless the world,
give it wisdom at this time,
Grant us relief and release,

enjoy.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for all people who are facing droughts, floods and storms: that God may grant them strength and hope for the future as they work to adapt to the changing climate.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our parish and our local community: that through the grace of God we may hear the urgent cry of the earth and of the poor and be inspired to respond at this crucial time.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Let us bring before the Lord the prayers that lie in each of our hearts as we listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. [Pause]

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

God, source of all goodness, we call you Creator; you have made our wonderful world out of nothing and constantly keep it alive. Help us to be full of care and grateful for our home received from you as a gift. May we work to keep this, our common home, filled with peace and justice through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** (Climate Sunday, CAFOD)

The Peace

Music Only

My peace I give to 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 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 (Auld Lang Syne)
**Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done
On earth as in heav'n.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our sins**

Said
**As we forgive each one of those
Who sin against us:
And lead us not to the time of trial
But deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom
The power and the glory.**

Let all the people say "a-men" in every tribe and tongue;
Let evr'y heart's desire be joined to see
The kingdom come.
Let every hope and every dream be born in love again:
Let all the world sing with one voice;
Let the people say,
"Amen."

Invitation to communion

Creator God, meet us in this bread and wine and be with us on the journey which is the future that we and all creation may make anew the story of Life and all that may live to praise and magnify your name forever. People of God, draw near in faith and travel far in grace.

Communion Hymns

Music Only
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Be still and know that I am God
The steadfast love of the Lord

Sending Out - Prayer for our Earth

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.
(Pope Francis, Laudato Si)