

**07 NOVEMBER 2021**  
**HOME SERVICE GUIDE**  
**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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



***Welcome & Greeting***

***The Angelus prayer from Archbishop Thabo***

**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**

***INTRODUCTION***

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**

**Gloria**

**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**

***Collect for Purity (APB p105)***

**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**

**Penitence (APB p106)**

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 neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

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

(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.**

**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**

**Collect**

**God of compassion and grace, your concern for widows and strangers is from of old: stand among us in Christ and give us generous hearts to care for those whom the world passes by; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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.**

**First Reading:** Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17

**Psalm:** Psalm 127

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 9: 24-28

**Hymn/Song: MP 587      Search me O God and know my heart**

Search me, O God, and know my heart today;  
Try me, O Saviour and know my thoughts, I pray.  
See if there be some wicked way in me;  
Cleanse me from every sin and set me free.

I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;  
Fulfil Thy Word and make me pure within.  
Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame;  
Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.

Lord, take my life, and make it wholly Thine;  
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine.  
Take all my will, my passion, self, and pride;  
I now surrender; Lord, in me abide.

O Holy Ghost, revival comes from Thee  
Send a revival - start the work in me.  
Thy Word declares Thou wilt supply our need;  
For blessings now, O Lord, I humbly plead.

**Gospel:** Mark 12: 38-34

**Sermon**

*The Nicene Creed (APB p108)*

**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.**

*Prayers of the Church - Form A (APB p 109)*

### **The Peace (APB p 115)**

Christ stands among us, offering life and peace to all. May we have hearts ready to love – ready to share its very life.

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

### ***The Presentation of Gifts (APB p116) Use Your Home-Made Collection Boxes.***

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 Lord's Prayer (APB p 126)            Said**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name  
your kingdom come your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

### ***Prayer of preparation:***

#### ***Almighty and everlasting God***

***we approach the sacrament of your only begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ;  
as sick, we come to the physician of life;  
as unclean, to the fountain of mercy;  
as blind, to the light of eternal splendour;  
as needy, to the Lord of heaven and earth;  
as naked, to the King of glory. Amen***

### ***Spiritual Communion prayer (APB p 516)***

*One who is unable to receive the Sacrament physically may make a spiritual communion, and be certain that Christ comes to them in this way as surely as he does in the Sacrament.*

***Soul of Christ, sanctify me.***

***Body of Christ, save me.***

***Blood of Christ, refresh me.***

***Water from the side of Christ, wash me.***

***Passion of Christ, strengthen me.***

***O good Jesus, hear me;***

***Within your wounds hide me.***

***Let me never be separated from you.***

***From the malicious enemy, defend me.***

***In the hour of my death, call me, and bid me come to you  
that with your saints I may praise you forever and ever. Amen.***

**Conclusion (APB p 129)**

Give thanks to God for God is gracious  
**God's mercy endures for ever.**

**Sending out – Commissioning**

“God our Father, your Son is our peace and his cross the sign of reconciliation;  
Help us who have heard your Word today, who have prayed for reconciliation in all the  
world, (who have shared the bread broken and the cup blessed) to bring together what is  
scattered, and to bind up what is wounded, that Christ may bring in the everlasting kingdom  
of his peace; who is alive and reigns, now and forever. Amen” (Keith Griffiths: Word and Worship)

**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 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**

**Blessing**

May you be blessed with unshakeable trust in God's love for you.  
May you be blessed with a joyful spirit and loving heart.  
May you treat others in the same friendly way Christ has treated you;  
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you, and all whom you love and pray for today and always. Amen  
(Flor McCarthy: New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies)

**Dismissal (APB 129)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**