

CHRIST THE KING
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HOME SERVICE GUIDE
TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

BAPTISM

FAMILY SUNDAY

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



GREETING AND WELCOME

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 God's Name, now and forever.

SONG OF THE CHURCH – TE DEUM

- 1 We praise you, O God: we acclaim you as the Lord;
- 2 **All creation worships you, the Father everlasting.**
- 3 To you all angels * all the powers of heaven: the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:
- 4 **Holy, holy, holy Lord * God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory.**
- 5 The glorious company of apostles praise you: the noble fellowship of prophets praise you * the white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
- 6 **Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you: Father, of majesty unbounded,**
- †7 Your true and only Son, worthy of worship: and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
- 8 **You, Christ, are the King of glory: the eternal Son of the Father.**
- 9 When you took our flesh to set us free: you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.
- 10 **You overcame the sting of death: and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**
- 11 You are seated at God's right hand in glory: we believe that you will come and be our

judge.

12 **Come then, Lord, and help your people: bought with the price of your own blood.**

13 And bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

14 Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance:
Govern and uphold them now and always.

15 Day by day we bless you:
We praise your name for ever.

16 Keep us today, Lord, from all sin:
Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

17 Lord, show us your love and mercy:
for we put our trust in you.

†18 In you, Lord, is our hope:
let us never be put to shame.

COLLECT FOR PURITY (APB P 105)

Let us pray

**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**

Lord, Have mercy
Lord, Have mercy

Christ, have mercy
Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

PENITENCE

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 neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments depend all the law and prophets.

CONFESSION

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

(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**

THE COLLECT

Let us pray

Most High God, majestic and mighty, our beginning and our end: rule in our hearts and guide us to be faithful, worshiping the One who comes as Saviour and Sovereign; and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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.

The Word of God (APB p 107)

THE FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

PSALM: Psalm 100

THE SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

GRADUAL HYMN: SOF 1534 The greatest thing in all my life

The Greatest Thing In All My Life Is Knowing You;
The Greatest Thing In All My Life Is Knowing You.
I Want To Know You More, I Want To Know You More.
The Greatest Thing In All My Life Is Knowing You.

The Greatest Thing In All My Life Is Loving You;
The Greatest Thing In All My Life Is Loving You.
I Want To Love You More, I Want To Love You More.
The Greatest Thing In All My Life Is Loving You.

The Greatest Thing In All My Life Is Serving You;
The Greatest Thing In All My Life Is Serving You.
I Want To Serve You More, I Want To Serve You More.
The Greatest Thing In All My Life Is Serving You.

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON

BAPTISM (APB p 380)

THE PRAYERS – APB p 386 & 387

ADMISSION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

THE PEACE (APB p 115)

We are the Body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one Body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be with you always

Peace be with you.

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (APB p116) Use Your Home-Made Collection Boxes.

Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the fruits of our labour offered in love; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (APB p 126)

**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 the Lord for the Lord is gracious
The Lord's mercy endures for ever**

**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**

FINAL BLESSING

O God, in Jesus Christ we celebrate your power at work. Reign in our hearts, open our eyes, open hands that filled with your love and compassion we may see and serve you in others; 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

DISMISSAL (APB 129)

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.**