

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – 16 JUNE 2024

HOME SERVICE GUIDE

Youth Day
Father's Day

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 God You servants of the Lord

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God's Name, now and forever.

GLORIA (Sung)

**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

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

THE KYRIE (Lord have mercy)

**Morena, re hauhele
Morena, re hauhele
Morena, re hauhele**

**Kreste, re hauhele
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**Morena, re hauhele
Morena, re hauhele
Morena, re hauhele**

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. Amen

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

Creator God, through your Son you have planted the seeds of the kingdom in us: grant us grace not to live for ourselves alone, and faith to labour for the harvest of the new creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God in glory everlasting. 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: 1 Samuel 15: 34 – 16: 13

Psalm: Psalm 20

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6: 6-17

GRADUAL HYMN: SOF 27 As the deer pants

As The Deer Pants For The Water
So My Soul Longeth After You
You Alone Are My Heart's Desire
And I Long To Worship You

*You Alone Are My Strength, My Shield
To You Alone May My Spirit Yield
You Alone Are My Heart's Desire
And I Long To Worship You*

I Love You More Than Gold Or Silver,
Only You Can Satisfy.
You Alone Are The Real Joy Giver
And The Apple Of My Eye.

*You Alone Are My Strength, My Shield
To You Alone May My Spirit Yield
You Alone Are My Heart's Desire
And I Long To Worship You*

You're My Friend And You Are My Brother
Even Though You Are A King
I Love You More Than Any Other
So Much More Than Anything

*You Alone Are My Strength, My Shield
To You Alone May My Spirit Yield
You Alone Are My Heart's Desire
And I Long To Worship You*

The Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

NICENE CREED (APB p 108)

**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.**

SERMON

THE PRAYERS – Young People

Dear God,

Thank You for seeing our hearts and choosing us, just like You chose David. Help us to remember that You see our true selves and that we are special to You. Even when we feel small or unimportant, remind us that You have a big plan for each of us. Help us to trust in Your choice and follow Your guidance.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for making us new creations in Christ. Help us to live by faith and not by sight, trusting that You are always with us. When we feel scared or unsure, give us courage to walk in Your light. Help us to share Your love with others and to live in a way that shows we belong to You.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Lord Jesus,

Thank You for teaching us about the Kingdom of God. Help us to understand that even small things we do can grow into something big and beautiful in Your Kingdom. Help us to be patient and trust that You are working in our lives, even when we cannot see it. Thank You for using us to spread Your love in the world.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Loving God,

On this Youth Day, we pray for all the young people around the world. Help us to grow in Your love and to be strong in our faith. Give us the courage to stand up for what is right and to be kind to others. Help us to learn and grow, and to use our talents to make the world a better place. Guide us in Your ways and help us to follow You every day.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

On this Father's Day, we thank You for our dads and all the father figures in our lives. Thank You for their love, care, and guidance. Please bless them with wisdom and strength as they lead our families. Help us to show them how much we appreciate them and to be obedient and loving children. Thank You for being our perfect Father and for loving us always.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Gracious God,

Thank You for this beautiful day and for bringing us together to worship You. As we celebrate the 4th Sunday after Pentecost, help us to remember Your teachings and to live by Your word. Fill our hearts with Your love and peace. Help us to grow in faith and to trust in Your plan for our lives. Guide us and protect us and help us to be a light in the world. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank You for hearing our prayers. Help us to carry Your love in our hearts and to share it with everyone we meet. Thank You for our families, our church, and our community. Bless us all and help us to grow in faith and love every day. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen

THE PEACE (APB p 115)

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace.

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.

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 (Afrikaans)

Ons vader wat woon in die hemel, geheilig sy u Naam,
Laat u ryk kom, u wil geskied, soos in die hemel so ook op die aarde.

Gee ons vandag ons dag se brood
en vergeef ons al ons skulde, net soos ons vergewe die wat teen ons sondig.
Laat kom ons nie in die versoeking, maar verlos ons van die Bose.
Want U is die ryk en die sterkte en die ere,
vir ewig en ewig, amen. Vir ewig en ewig, 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

Give thanks to the Lord for God is gracious
God'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

We go out into the world embracing the mystery of life and faith. We walk out into the world knowing we are part of God's life-giving new creation. We go in the name of the Lord who calls us when we least expect it inviting us to be in Christ; 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 (Adapted from Keith Griffiths. Word and Worship. 2017)

DISMISSAL

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