

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY - 9 FEBRUARY 2025

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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



**INTROIT HYMN: MP 564**

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

### **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 his name, now and for ever.**

**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.**  
Let us pray

## **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**

You have come to heal the repentant heart.

**LORD have mercy**

You came to call all sinners

**Christ have mercy**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us.

**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. 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

**Holy God, your glory astounds us: take us as we are, claim us for your purposes and make us what you would have us be; for Jesus sake, 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.**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL PRAYER**

**God of grace and God of love, we thank you for these our children. Help them to focus their hearts and minds now on what they are about to learn. Inspire and guide our Sunday school teachers as they teach and lead these children in the way of your love and grace. Thank you for your faithfulness and loving kindness. Amen**

### ***THE WORD OF GOD***

**THE FIRST READING:** Isaiah 6:1-13.

**PSALM:** 138

I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:  
Even before the gods will I sing your praises.

**I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name:  
Because of your faithfulness and loving kindness, for you have made your name  
and your word supreme over all things.**

At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:  
And put new strength within my soul.

**All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:  
For they have heard the word of your mouth.**

And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:  
That the glory of the Lord is great.

**For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:  
But he humbles the proud from afar.**

Though I walk in the midst of danger, yet will you preserve my life:

You will stretch out your hand against the fury of my enemies, and your right hand shall save me.

**The Lord will complete his purpose for me:  
Your loving kindness, O Lord, endures for ever, do not forsake the work of your hands.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**As it was in the beginning:  
Is now and will be for ever.**

**Amen.**

**SECOND READING:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.

**GRADUAL HYMN:** EH 437 Love Divine all loves excelling

Love Divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down;  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling'  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love though art.  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessings,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise thee without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**THE GOSPEL: St. LUKE 5:1-11.**

## **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 – FORM B.**

### **THE PEACE**

Jesu thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art.

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

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** MP 712 Turn your eyes upon Jesus.

### **THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS**

**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 TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE**

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given, and human hands have made. For us it becomes the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever**

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. For us it becomes the cup of salvation.

**Blessed be God for ever**

### **THE SECOND EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

The Lord is here

**God's Spirit is with us**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give God thanks and praise**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and joy, at all times and in all places, to give thanks and praise, Holy father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your only son our Lord.

For He is the living Word; through Him you have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image.

Through Him you have freed us from the slavery of sin' giving Him to be born as a man and to die upon the cross; you raised him from the dead and exalted Him to your right hand on high.

Through him you have sent upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit, and made us a people for your own possession.

And now we give you thanks, because in coming to dwell among us as the Word made flesh, he revealed the radiance of your glory, and brought us out of the darkness into your marvellous light.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

**God of power and might**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and as we follow His example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us His body and blood;

Who in the same night that He was betrayed took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, 'Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in memory of me.' In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,

which is shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

**Christ has died**

**Christ is risen**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember this offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, and proclaim His mighty resurrection and glorious ascension. As we look for His coming in glory, we celebrate with this bread and this cup His one perfect sacrifice.

Accept through Him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise; and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love, and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Him, and with Him, and in Him, by the power of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in sings of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen**

**Masithe Amen Siyakudumisa**

**Amen Siyakudumisa**

**Amen Bawo            Amen Bawo**

**Amen Siyakudumisa**

**A re re**

**Amen rea o rorisa**

**Amen rea o rorisa**

**Amen Ntate            Amen Ntate**

**Amen rea o rorisa.**

**The LORD'S PRAYER** (Anglican Prayer Book)

**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.**

### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

The bread which we break  
is it not a sharing of the body of Christ?

**We, who are many, are one body  
for we all partake of the one bread.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**



**DISMISSAL**

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