

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - 12 OCTOBER 2025

DEDICATED GIVING SUNDAY

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. Amen

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.

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

God the source of all power, your people find wholeness in your love; grant that, in our trials, we will seek Christ and receive the gift of healing with grateful hearts; 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.

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: Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7.

PSALM: 66:1-11.

O shout with joy to God all the earth:
Sing to the honour of His name and give Him glory as His praise.

**Say to God, 'How fearful are your works:
Because of your great might your enemies cower before you.'**

All the earth shall worship you:
And sing to you and sing praises to your name.

**Come then and see what God has done:
How terrible are His dealings with the children of men.**

He turned the sea into dry land they crossed the river on foot:
Then were we joyful because of Him.

**By His power He rules for ever His eyes keep watch on the nations:
And rebels shall never rise against Him.**

O bless our God you peoples:
And cause His praises to resound.

Who has held our souls in life: Who has not suffered our feet to slip.

For you have proved us O God:
You have tried us as silver is tried.

You brought us into the net: You laid sharp torment on our loins.

You let men ride over our heads we went through fire and water:
But you brought us out into a place of liberty.

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: 2 Timothy 2: 8 - 15.

GRADUAL HYMN: SOF 177 His name is wonderful

**His name is wonderful,
His name is wonderful,
His name is wonderful,
Jesus is my Lord.
He is the mighty king,
Master of everything,
His name is wonderful,
Jesus my Lord.**

**He's the great shepherd,
The rock of all ages,
Almighty God is He.
Bow down before Him,
Love and adore Him,
His name is wonderful,
Jesus my Lord**

THE GOSPEL: St. Luke 17:11-19.

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

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THE PEACE

Then all nations will call you happy, for you will be a land of delight (Malachi 3:12).

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Peace be with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN: SOF 1534 The greatest thing in all my life.

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all you give to us. Out of your provision we bring our offering of gifts, tithes and DGs today. We pray your blessing upon them, that they may go where we cannot go and help those we cannot reach. Through them may the unlearned be taught, the hungry fed, the sick healed and the lost found; for Jesus Christ sake.

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 FOURTH EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you
And also with you

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

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a Holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of the evil one, and banish the darkness of sin and death. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might heaven and
earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna
in the highest.**

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, 'Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you.' In the same way he took the cup, saying, 'This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me'

So we proclaim the mystery of faith

**Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesu Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the Holy church, now and for ever. **AMEN**

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional Caribbean)

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,**

**hallowed be thy name,
hallowed be thy name.**

**On earth as it is in heaven.
Hallowed be thy name,
Give us this day our daily bread,
Hallowed be thy name,
Hallowed be thy name.**

**Forgive us our trespasses
Hallowed be thy name,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Hallowed be thy name,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
Hallowed be thy name,
but deliver us from all that is evil.
Hallowed be thy name,
Hallowed be thy name.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
hallowed be thy name,
for ever and for ever and ever.
Hallowed be thy name,
Hallowed be thy name.**

**Amen, amen, it shall be so,
Hallowed be thy name.
Amen, amen, it shall be so.
Hallowed be thy name,
Hallowed be thy name.**

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.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.**

THE COMMUNION

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord trusting in our own righteousness but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table but you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord so to eat the flesh

of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

Draw near and receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shared for you. Feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION HYMNS: MP 772
MP 797

With all my heart I thank you Lord
Your love is to me like an ever flowing stream.

PRAYERS

CONCLUSION

Give thanks to the Lord for God is gracious.
God's mercy endures forever

**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.
Amen.**

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**

NOTICES

FINAL BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: MP 147

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness.

DISMISSAL

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