# ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



# CELEBRATION SERVICE THE HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE II The Third Sunday After Pentecost June 18, 2023 10:45 A.M.

You are welcomed whether you are a guest or a member, and we invite you to join us in our worship of God.

If you are worshiping with us for the first time, please introduce yourself to our clergy following the service. We also invite you to please take a moment to sign our Guest Book which can be found at the Welcome Center. This Service Bulletin contains all that you will need to worship with us this morning.

If you have a prayer request, please write it in the book that is located at the prayer desk just outside the back of the sanctuary.

Please note that this worship service will be recorded and live streamed. If you wish, you may remain out of the camera's view by sitting in the Chapel (stained glass window area.)

We want to honor and respect your privacy.

Welcome to St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church!

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us during this Season after Pentecost.

For many Christians the weeks after Pentecost are called Ordinary Time, "ordinary" meaning in regular rows or ranks undistinguished from another. This is the character of Ordinary Time, the days after Pentecost, the largest part of the church year, and most of our life. It is not a time of celebration that draws into wonder nor a time of crisis that causes one to change. Ordinary Time is a time of being. However, it must be said that this time is not without character and color, for during this season of the year we explore what it means to live in the eternal day that is ours through baptism into Christ's eternal life. In this post Pentecostal season we explore what it means to be children of God, to be in Christ, and to be on fire with the Spirit.

Like all of God's creation, we are surrounded by the lush green that is present. It is a bountiful time of being. In these moments, we rest in the knowledge that we are transformed and empowered people experiencing the presence of the Spirit through the Word proclaimed and the Sacraments shared.

It is with that awareness we live lives in tune with the present and filled with God's love toward all around us. Only then will our lives take on the vibrant green of the season, of ordinary life and yet deeply alive!

If this is your first time in the Episcopal Church, everything you need to follow worship is in this Worship Guide. If you have any questions please to not hesitate to ask any member around you for help.

I hope to meet you before and/or after worship, but just in case I do not, please fill out the attendance sheet in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate so we can connect with you.

Again, welcome to you and your family.

Blessings,

Fr. Joseph C. Alsay + Rector

# + THE GATHERING RITE +

Voluntary: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Brent Adams

Welcome & Announcements See Insert

#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

We are an enthusiastically welcoming and inviting Christian community committed to the unity of all people with God through Christ.

# DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA MISIÓN

Somos una comunidad Cristiana que da la bienvenida con entusiasmo y acogedor, comprometida con la unidad de toda la gente con Dios a a través de Cristo.

#### **Sacred Silence**

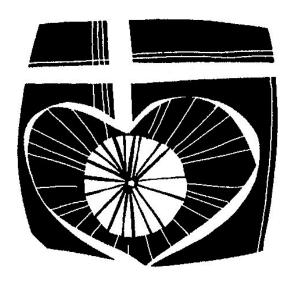
At this time you are invited to reflect, meditate, pray or engage in another silent activity.

At the sound of the bell, please stand and face the entrance.

# **Opening Acclamation**

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.



# Gathering Hymn: "Come Labor On"

Words: Jane Laurie Borthwick





# Salutation and Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

#### + THE LITURGY OF THE WORD +

Please be seated.

## **Children's Moment**

# **Collect for Blessing of Men**

God of our ancestors in faith, the God of Adam and Abraham; Isaac and Jacob; Nimrod and Phinehas; Moses and Samuel; David and Joseph, the guardian of our Lord Jesus Christ and spouse of Mary: we ask your blessings upon the faithful men of this congregation, our brothers and friends, our spouses and sons, our grandfathers and fathers. Bless them and all men who place their trust in you. Comfort all men who have longed to be fathers, those who have lost their children, and those whose children have hurt them. Empower them to hold fast their faith and reject all that is evil. May they not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of their minds, so that they may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.** 

After the Children's Moment, the children are invited to return to their families and be seated.

**The Lesson:** Romans 5:1-8

Lector A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" Scott Chard





Please remain standing.

**Holy Gospel:** Matthew 9:35:10-10:8(9-23)

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.





Please be seated **Homily** 

The Reverend Bob Wickizer

#### **Sacred Silence**

During this time we invite you to reflect, meditate pray or engage in another silent activity.

Please stand.

Nicene Creed

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

Please remain standing.

Prayers of the People – Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; we pray for the ministries of those churches in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. James, Wagoner and Trinity Episcopal, Eufala, and for our companion Diocese of Uruguay.

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Poulson our Bishop; and for all bishops, for Father Joseph, Father Tony, Father Bob Wickizer, Deacon Karen, and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions

For those with medical issues and other needs or concerns: Cynthia Briscoe, Timothy, Whitney, Jill Sanders, Angela & Ron Cochran, Robin Gibson, Judy & Charlie Spencer, Ann Merritt, Sandy and Bill Hodges, Manuel Estrada, David King, Evelyn Wehr, Bill Collins, Richard Stuhr, Robby Housh, Francisco Ramos Hernandez, Clarissa Blackburn, Thomas Cowley, Dee, Kathy Close, Maxine Grayson, Will Havins, Sandy Crockett, the protection of imprisoned J6 Citizens, Pam Overby, Chelsea Carter, Amy, Jim Emig, Lee Johnson, Edith Kenney, Evelyn Thrower, Bill Kerr, Scott Mills, Judy Reeder, Steve Bauer, Teresa & Arnie Stromberg.

For those in the military: Nathaniel Griner, Colby Gibson, J.R. Singleton, Bryce Singleton, Parker Singleton, Joshua Westmoreland, Megan Weimer, Ryan Natale, Rylee Natale, Brody Campbell, Justin Jones, Christopher Rosentreter, Sam Carter, Caleb Mitchell, Aaron Long, Terry Caraway, Reed Hall, Zach Renfroe, Rev. Octavia Lindsey, McKenna McCullough, Noel Puryear, Simon Liszeski, Keaton Latner, Kaleigh Hensch, Kayleigh Henson, Freddie Kegler, Jay Jordan, William VanSant, Nick Coleman, Rebecka Blaire, Stephen Liszeski, Ted Liszeski, Kyle Belt, Andrew Stiendl, James Roberts, John Andrews, Thomas Andrews, Chase Biel Weishaupt, Perry Harding, Nate Phillips, Ashley Adkins, Matt Lake, Derek Wolf, our troops at home and abroad and their families.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays this week: Kim Arnold, Bradley Davidson, Charlotte Long, Robin Troutman, Kyle Koon, Sebastian Weaver, Pete Mather, Carol Williams, Linda Trammell, Janet Mills, Penelope Shanahan.

We give thanks for those who are celebrating wedding anniversaries this week: Averil & Len Steedman

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they might have a place in your eternal kingdom, including: *Harold Myers, Daniel Solano, James L. Henry* 

The People may add their own petitions.

Lord let your loving-kindness be upon them Who put their trust in you.

Please kneel.

**Confession of Sin** 

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

#### **Absolution**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.** 

Please stand.

**Peace** 

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

## + THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL +

Please be seated.

## **Offertory Sentence**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. – Ephesians 5:2

During the "Offering in Song," please sign the Canterbury Connection Cards in the service bulletin and kindly drop it in the wicker basket with your offering.

To submit your offerings electronically, text the amount you would like to give to 405-645-6608 or go to "bit.ly/GiveSAC" in your browser and follow the instructions. Thank You.

Offering in Song: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Words: *George Croly* Music: *Frederick C. Atkinson* 

The congregation stands as the gifts are brought forward.

Presentation Song: "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow"

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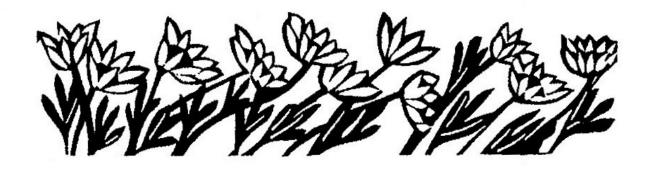
Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow! Praise Him, all crea-tures here be -



low; O praise Him! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise! Praise the Fath-er, praise the







Please remain standing.

**Eucharistic Prayer: Form F** 

Common Worship, Church of England

Presider The Lord be with you and also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give thanks and praise.

Presider You are worthy of our thanks and praise

Lord God of truth,

for by the breath of your mouth you have spoken your Word, and all things have come into being.

You fashioned us in your image and placed us in the garden of your delight. Though we chose the path of rebellion you would not abandon your own.

Again and again you drew us into your covenant of grace. You gave your people the Law and taught us by your prophets to look for your reign of justice, mercy and peace.

As we watch for the signs of your kingdom on earth, we echo the song of the angels in heaven, evermore praising you and saying:

Presider & Holy, holy, holy Lord, & People 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.

Presider Lord God, you are the most holy one,

enthroned in splendor and light,

yet in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ

you reveal the power of your love made perfect in our human weakness.

People Amen. Lord, we believe!

Presider Embracing our humanity,

Jesus showed us the way of salvation;

loving us to the end,

he gave himself to death for us;

dying for his own,

he set us free from the bonds of sin,

that we might rise and reign with him in glory.

People Amen. Lord, we believe!

Presider On the night he gave up himself for us all

he 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 remembrance of me.

People Amen. Lord, we believe!

Presider 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 sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

People Amen. Lord, we believe!

Presider Therefore we proclaim the death that he suffered on the cross,

we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting from the tomb,

and we long for his coming in glory.

People Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Presider As we recall the one, perfect sacrifice of our redemption,

Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of your creation be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

form us into the likeness of Christ

and make us a perfect offering in your sight.

People Amen. Come, Holy Spirit!

Presider Look with favor on your people

and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts.

Bless the earth, heal the sick,

let the oppressed go free

and fill your Church with power from on high.

People Amen. Come, Holy Spirit!

Presider Gather your people from the ends of the earth

to feast with (NN. and) all your saints

at the table in your kingdom,

where the new creation is brought to perfection

in Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom and with whom, and in whom,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honor and glory be yours, almighty Father,

for ever and ever. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

# The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo.

Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.

Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.

No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal.

Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.

## **Breaking of the Bread**

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,

and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **Communion Distribution**

All Baptized are invited to receive the Holy Meal at the Lord's Table.

For Communion, come forward as the ushers release you from your seat.

If you wish to receive the bread dipped in wine, please receive a napkin from an usher.

The bread will be dipped in the wine for you by one of the clergy, then placed on the napkin.

After consuming the bread, please place the napkin in one of the wicker receptacles.

If you wish to drink from the cup, please proceed to one of the two chalice bearers to the far ends.

Continue down the outside aisle to return to your seat.

Please note that gluten-free bread is available for those who request it. Kindly let the usher know if you need the clergy to bring the bread to you.

If you wish to only receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.

# **Altar Prayer**

After receiving Communion, please feel free to kneel at the Altar Rail and take time for personal prayer and reflection.

## **Candle Lighting**

After receiving communion, the congregation is invited to say a prayer for yourself or other needs you may have; light a candle, and then place it in the sand containers on either side of the front of the church.

Communion Meditation: "Open the Eyes of my Heart"

Michael W. Smith

#### + THE SENDING RITE +

Please stand or kneel.

# **Post-Communion Prayer**

Presider Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please stand.

**Blessing** 

Presider The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and

remain with you forever.

People Amen.

**Dismissal** 

Presider Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary: "La Rejouissance"

George Fredric Handel

You are cordially invited to the Commons Area for refreshments following the service, so that we may get to know one another.

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Averil & Len Steedman in honor of their 64th Wedding Anniversary.

We invite those who are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries, or have other special needs, to gather in the side chapel after the service where prayers and blessings will be given.

# **Birthday and Anniversary Blessing**

*DOK* Let us pray.

People O God, our days are in your hand: Look with favor we pray, on those who begin another

year. Grant that your wisdom, grace, love, and strength may continue to be with them all the

days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## + MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

# Today, Sunday June 18, 2023, 10:45 A.M. - The Third Sunday After Pentecost

Presider and Preacher: The Reverend Bob Wickizer

Lector: Valerie Hall Crucifer: Tyler Westmoreland

Eucharistic Assistants: Noel Jacobs, David Krausse and Judy Moon Staff Musicians: Scott Chard, Guy Nembhard, & Karena Van Horn

Organist: Patrick Hays

Oblation Bearers: Claudia Estrada and Eta Womack Greeters: Sherry Dale and Jim Snelling Altar Guild: Patsy Hollingsworth and Janet Wells Camera Crew: Josh Eliot and Bri McGhee

**Sound:** Eric Brinley

#### + THIS IS OUR STORY +

The Anglican version of the Catholic rosary was developed in the Episcopal Diocese of Texas as an aid to daily prayer. An Anglican prayer bead set consists of thirty-three beads divided into four groups of seven beads called Weeks with four large Cruciform beads separating the four groups. Attached to one Cruciform bead is a cross and a single Invitatory bead. Each type of bead is associated with a different prayer by the user. The user begins at the cross saying, "In the Name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen." moving on to the Invitatory Bead where the user says, "O God make speed to save me, O Lord make haste to help me, Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen." The first Cruciform bead is next where the user prays, "Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon me". The user moves to the right, through the first set of seven beads, and at each bead the user prays, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." The user then moves to the next Cruciform bead, and so on continuing around the circle.

If you have a liturgical question or an inquiry about anything that transpires during or around our worship service, please forward the question you would like researched to: gghaas@aol.com, or drop the question in the offering basin. Please note whether we can credit you as the source of the question.

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## **SERVICE TIMES**

**Sunday** – Holy Eucharist – 8:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. Wednesday – Holy Eucharist – 12 Noon

#### **STAFF**

Rector: The Reverend Joseph Alsay
Assisting Priest: The Reverend Canon Tony Moon, Ph.D.

Deacon: The Reverend Karen Hansen

Administrative Assistant/Member Engagement Coordinator: Sarah-Emily Steinhardt

Contribution Registrar: Kenny Koch

Staff Musicians: Scott Chard, Guy Nembhard & Karena Van Horn

#### **VESTRY**

Sr. Warden: James Reeg Sr. Warden Elect: Michael Johnston Jr. Warden: Jon Wallingford Jr. Warden Elect: William "Bill" Kenney

Treasurer: Marian Moon

Other Members: Brad Davidson, John Fink, Jay Kyte, Valerie Hall, Rick Inselman,

Valerie Lewis, Scott Myers, & Jason Seabolt

Clerk: Renee Lewis

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

To offer our staff a Sabbath, the St. Augustine business offices are closed on Mondays, with staff available remotely for urgent matters. Ministry Leaders are welcome to access the building independently with their key, as needed.

Father Joseph Alsay, Rector

Tuesday -Thursday 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M

Sarah-Emily Steinhardt, Admin Assistant Tuesday -Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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