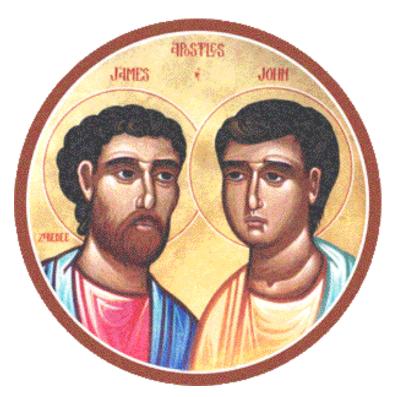
St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church

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The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost October 20, 2024

And [James and John] said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking...."

Mark 10:37-38 (RSV)

Welcome to St. Augustine's

A special welcome to those who are visiting via our on-line service. We welcome the addition of your praise and thanks to God this day. If you are seeking a church home, you are welcome here.

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ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Prelude

We Will Glorify

Sharon Lewis, Church Accompanist

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Opening Song

For The Cause

- 1 For the cause of Christ the King we give our lives, an offering, 'til all the earth resounds with ceaseless praise to the Son. For the cause of Christ we go with joy to reap, with faith to sow, as many see and may put their trust in the Son.
- *Chorus* Christ we proclaim, the Name above ev'ry name. For all creation, ev'ry nation, God's salvation through the Son.
 - 2 For the King, once lifted high to cries of rage, of "crucify", endured the cross as ev'ry sin was laid on the Son. To the King who conquered death, to free the poor and the oppressed for lasting peace, for life and liberty in the Son.
 - 3 Let it be my life's refrain, "To live is Christ, to die is gain." Deny myself, take up my cross, and follow the Son. Let it be my life's refrain, "To live is Christ, to die is gain." Deny myself, take up my cross, and follow the Son. (Chorus twice)

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Officiant I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." *Psalm 122:1*

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP p.79

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

- All 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 your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.
- *Officiant* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People All	And our mouth shall proclaim your praise. 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. Alleluia!
Officiant	The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:
People	Come let us adore him.

THE VENITE Come, let us sing to the Lord

- 1 Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Setting: Jack Noble White (b. 1938)

Please be seated.

THE LESSONS

Tŀ	ie Psalm	Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b	Benedic, anima mea	BCP p.735
Re	ader	Please read today's Psalm responsiv	vely by whole verse.	
1	O Lor	LORD, O my soul; * RD my God, how excellent is your gre re clothed with majesty and splendor.		
2	-	p yourself with light as with a cloak		
	and s	pread out the heavens like a curtain	n .	
3	You lay th	he beams of your chambers in the wa	ters above; *	
	you m	ake the clouds your chariot;		
	you rie	de on the wings of the wind.		
4	You mak	e the winds your messengers *		
	and fl	lames of fire your servants.		
5	You have	set the earth upon its foundations, *		
	so that	t it never shall move at any time.		
6	You cove	red it with the Deep as with a man	tle; *	
	the wa	aters stood higher than the mounta	ins.	
7	At your re	ebuke they fled; *		
	•	voice of your thunder they hastened	away.	
8	They wen	it up into the hills and down to the	valleys beneath, *	
	e	places you had appointed for then	•	

- 9 You set the limits that they should not pass; * they shall not again cover the earth.
- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! * in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

37b Hallelujah!

All Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; Gloria Patri as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Jesu.

Reader A reading from the book of Job.

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? [...]

"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? "Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?"

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

SONG OF PRAISE

Jesu

- *Chorus* Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.
 - 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who pours out himself to them.
 - 2 Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and white, neighbors are near and far away.

- 3 These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love, all are neighbors to us and you.
- 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends silently washing their feet. This is the way we should live with you.

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THE EPISTLE

Hebrews 5:1-10

Reader A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son,

today I have begotten you";

as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

SONG OF PRAISE

Canticle 13

Benedictus es, Domine

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Setting: John Rutter (b. 1945)

THE GOSPEL

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

Dea. Christine Gregory

THE APOST	fles' Creed	BCP p.90
	Officiant and People together, all standing (as able) and facing the Cross.	-
Officiant	Let us say together the Apostles' Creed.	

<i>411</i>	I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
	I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
	He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
	and born of the Virgin Mary.
	He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
	was crucified, died, and was buried.
	He descended to the dead.
	On the third day he rose again.
	He ascended into heaven,
	and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
	He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
	I believe in the Holy Spirit,
	the holy catholic Church,
	the communion of saints,

THE HOMILY

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the forgiveness of sins, the ≇ resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OfficiantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

All 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Then follows the Suffrages.

Officiant People	Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance; Govern and uphold them, now and always.	BCP p.98
Officiant People	Day by day we bless you; We praise your Name for ever.	
Officiant People	Lord, keep us from all sin today; Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.	
Officiant People	Lord, show us your love and mercy; For we put our trust in you.	
Officiant People	Let your way be known upon earth; Your saving health among all nations.	
Officiant People	In you, Lord, is our hope; And we shall never hope in vain.	

The Officiant then says the following Collects.

A Collect for the Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays p.98

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O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for The Ministry

O God, you led your holy apostles to ordain ministers in every place: Grant that your Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may choose suitable persons for the ministry of Word and Sacrament, and may uphold them in their work for the extension of your kingdom; through him who is the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE PEACE

Officiant The peace of God be always with you.

People And also with you.

> The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord. After exchanging the peace, the Minister may offer this or some other suitable offertory sentence.

Officiant So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith. Galatians 6:9-10

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

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DOXOLOGY

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

HYMN NO. 380 v. 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711) Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Intercessor and People pray responsively. Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Intercessor

The Power Of The Cross

BCP p.256

BCP p.100

Form IV

BCP p.388

Intercessor	Silence Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world: We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sean our Presiding Bishop-elect, Daniel our Bishop, and Chris our Deacon. Silence
Intercessor	Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good: We pray especially for Joseph our President, Henry our Governor, and Teddy our Mayor. <i>Silence</i>
Intercessor	Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. <i>Silence</i>
Intercessor	Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. <i>Silence</i>
Intercessor	Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.
Intercessor	Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.
	Today, we pray especially for all those on our Church Family Prayer List. Are there any others? <i>Silence</i>
Intercessor	Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.
<i>Intercessor</i>	We commend to your mercy all who have died \blacksquare , that your will for them may fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.
be	Silence
Intercessor	Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant Let us pray.

All Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

> And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

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Officiant Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness

Hymn No. 492

BCP

- 1 Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness, wake your noblest, sweetest strain, with the praises of your Savior let his house resound again; him let all your music honor, and your songs exalt his reign.
- 2 Sing how he came forth from heaven, bowed himself to Bethlehem's cave, stooped to wear the servant's vesture, bore the pain, the cross, the grave, passed within the gates of darkness, thence his banished ones to save.
- 3 So, he tasted death for mortals, he, of humankind the head, sinless one, among the sinful, Prince of life, among the dead; thus he wrought the full redemption, and the captor captive led.
- 4 Now on high, yet ever with us, from his Father's throne the Son rules and guides the world he ransomed, till the appointed work be done, till he see, renewed and perfect, all things gathered into one.

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant	Let us bless the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans* 15:13

Please be seated for the announcements.

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RIDE SHARE PROGRAM

St. Augustine's is working to provide for the transportation needs within our congregation for shut ins. We will be coordinating a new Ride Share Program to meet this need. This will be a great opportunity to "Be The Church" to our fellow members who would be able to provide rides to and from Church for Sunday service and/or special events. Please call the church office 803.641.1913 or email <u>staugustines@atlanticbbn.net</u> if you need transportation or can provide transportation.

FOURTH QUARTER OUTREACH PARTNER

The Mission Team has discerned that the Veterans Association of Aiken will be our Fourth Quarter Outreach Partner. We look forward to assisting those that have given so much to us and our country. The following is a list of needed and requested items. Let's fill up the front pews! *Please purchase new items*: Men's and Women's coats, Men's sweatpants, Men's sweatshirts, Men's T-shirts, Men's boxers, underwear and socks (suggested sizes Large to 3XL), candy, juice boxes, cereal boxes, fruit roll-ups, various snacks, mouthwash, hand and body lotions, men's and women's deodorant, and reading glasses.

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care is available. Monday through Friday please contact the office. After hours emergencies, please call Dea. Chris at (803) 716-8641.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesdays

Evening Prayer,5:30 PM

October 21

Mission Team Meeting, 5:30 PM

Fellowship

TodayLaura DiSanoOctober 27Johnetta GeorgeNovember 3Margaret KoppNovember 10Gwen Blankenheim

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and In Loving Memory of my husband, Lorne L. Vincent by Caroleen Vincent.

PRAYERS OF OUR COMMUNITY OCTOBER 20, 2024

We remember these people in prayer:

Residents & Staff of Silver Bluff Grove Residents & Staff of Barclay House **Bob Bradford Benjamin Williams** Carl Walker Gavin Joan Sadler Danny Walker Dee Martins Elder Family **Bob** Rothe Sue Thielemann-Freschi Tamara Myslyk Julia John Jenkinson Eddie George Giuliana Centofanti Donavan David Sacks Maddie Laurie Dungey Cheryl Becca Kitchens Elizabeth Gavin Visser Joshua James Walker Cheryl Mehta Bradley Weidner Danny Siva Aiken Berardina Centofanti Rev. Peggy Muncie Dawna Marinosci Tom Meehan Anthony DeStefano Don Soule Joan Insana **Richard Marshall** James Coleman Kelly M. Raymond Anna Winch Janet Pariseau Nancy Perrino Isabel Jackson Kaila William "Woody" Miskelly Bryan Chris Beechler Jim Keenan Craig Smith Victims of Domestic Abuse Carol Aquino Deacon Chris Lucas DiSano Tom Clark Please contact the Church Fr. Dale · To add a name to the Jim Marquis perpetual prayer list · To remove a name when George Knowles prayers have been answered · To add names to other lists on this page or

to make corrections

We pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed.

- 1 Mary Steece
- 2 Karel White
- 3 Macy Steele
- 4 Thomas Robinson Loftin
- 4 Jonathan Moor
- 5 Thomas Glenn Williams
- 10 Catherine A. Renfrow Dennis
- 10 Valerie Ferguson
- 10 Randy Green
- 10 Leanne Reynolds
- 11 Pat Paige
- 12 Aubrey Bunn
- 21 MacDonald L. Latimer
- 25 Aubrey Sommer
- 25 William "Bill" Betz
- 26 Stewart (Doc) Smith
- 28 James Stucko
- 28 Henry H. Young
- 30 Sara Doughtrey
- 31 Shirley Barton
- 31 Lina Reynolds

We pray for those celebrating birthdays:

- 2 Violet Jones
- 2 Deborah Townsend
- 11 Terri Rothe
- 12 Donna Knowles
- 15 Marty Scharf
- 18 Matt Henderson
- 18 June Vliet
- 19 Abi Elder
- 20 Malia Pemberton
- 21 Gary Russell
- 22 Helaina Pemberton
- 23 Patty Walker
- 23 Callie Sadler Ikwuezunma
- 24 Florence Hechtel
- 24 Srikant Mehta
- 31 Barbara Taylor

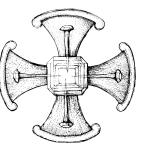
We pray for those celebrating anniversaries:

19 John & Joan Donnelly

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AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

WEEKLY WORSHIP AND STUDY SCHEDULE



Sunday Sunday Wednesday 7:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Morning Prayer Morning Prayer (with music Evening Prayer (Sept.—May)

Spiritual Direction and Confession available by appointment.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

We welcome all newcomers to St. Augustine of Canterbury! We greet our visitors when on campus. You will find warm and friendly faces are present to answer your questions and help you to feel welcome. They can respond to any questions you many have about our church. We can also assist you in getting further involved in the church by connecting you with the right people in the area in which you are interested, such as Outreach, Music, Fellowship, Christian Education, and other ministries.