

St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church

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First Sunday in Advent

November 28, 2021

“Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.”

Jeremiah 33:14 (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

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE, WITH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The congregation is assembled and quieted as the prelude music begins. Please silence all electronic devices at this time.

PRELUDE

We See the Lord

Sharon Lewis, Church Accompanist

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OPENING HYMN

The King shall come when morning dawns

HYMN NO. 73

- 1 The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks; when beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.
- 2 Not, as of old, a little child, to bear, and fight, and die, but crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.
- 3 The King shall come when morning dawns and earth's dark night is past; O haste the rising of that morn, the day that e'er shall last; and let the endless bliss begin, by weary saints foretold, when right shall triumph over wrong, and truth shall be extolled
- 4 The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings: Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy people pray, come quickly, King of kings.

Words: Greek; tr. John Brownlie (1859-1925), alt. Music: *St. Stephen*, William Jones (1726-1800), alt.

THE WORD OF GOD

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Crucifer moves to the Advent wreath to light one candle. The congregation sings the hymn "Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah."

- 1 Light one candle to watch for Messiah:
Let the light banish darkness.
He shall bring salvation to Israel,
God fulfills the promise.

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Priest Blessed be God: ✠Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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Priest Almighty God, unto 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 thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

THE GLORIA

All **Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Setting:: *With One Voice*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Priest Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reignth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Reader A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Reader Please read today's Psalm responsively by whole verse.

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 **Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 **Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 **Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 **He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.**
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
- 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 EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Reader A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL*Jesus came, adored by angels*

HYMN NO. 454

- 1 Jesus came, adored by angels, came with peace from realms on high; Jesus came for our redemption, lowly came on earth to die: Alleluia, alleluia! came in deep humility.
- 2 Jesus comes again in mercy, when our hearts are bowed with care; Jesus comes again in answer to our earnest heartfelt prayer: Alleluia, alleluia! comes to save us from despair.

THE GOSPEL*Luke 21:25-36*

Priest ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus according to Luke.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE GRADUAL*Jesus came, adored by angels*

HYMN NO. 454

- 3 Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing, bringing news of sins forgiven; Jesus comes in sounds of gladness, leading souls redeemed to heaven; Alleluia, alleluia! now the gate of death is riven.
- 4 Jesus comes on clouds triumphant, when the heavens shall pass away; Jesus comes again in glory; let us then our homage pay: Alleluia, alleluia! till the dawn of endless day.

The congregation will stand as able for the Creed and Prayers.

THE NICENE CREED

Priest Let us stand and affirm our faith saying together the Nicene Creed:

People **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 \times for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Intercessor Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Intercessor Almighty and ever living God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love;

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Michael our Presiding Bishop, Andrew our Bishop, Daniel our Bishop-elect, and Dan our Priest, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive

thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Joseph our president, Henry our governor, and Rick our mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world;

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty;

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor those in need of thy mercy and grace. We pray especially for *N.N.* and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed ✠ this life in thy faith and fear *especially Sr. June Thomas*, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Priest Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

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Silence may be kept.

All **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable.**

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Priest Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

THE PEACE

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

The Minister and People will remain in place, but wave/recognize others in the name of the Lord. After exchanging the peace, the Minister may offer this or some other suitable offertory sentence.

Priest And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercifully and to walk humbly with your God.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble

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DOXOLOGY

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

HYMN NO. 380 v. 3

All **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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Because thou didst send thy beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

HYMN NO. S-130

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

Setting from *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

The bell is rung.

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake 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."

The bell is rung.

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

The bell is rung.

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, ✠ these thy gifts and

creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, ✠ be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,
People **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.**

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Priest Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore, let us keep the feast, Alleluia.** BCP p.337

THE FRACTION

HYMN No. S-158

All **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

Setting: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968)

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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All **We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.**

Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Priest 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.

Fr. Dan receives communion. Then, at the direction of the ushers, individuals or family groups will come forward to receive communion or a blessing. When approaching the altar, remain socially distanced. Fr. Dan will place the host in your hands. Please turn from the altar and consume the consecrated host and return to your space. Gluten-free hosts are available.

Following everyone receiving, there will be a period of silence for the adoration of the blessed sacrament. We will do this for those watching and not present with us. Those watching on-line are encouraged to look upon and meditate on the blessed sacrament and then everyone will pray this prayer which comes to us from the Armed Forces Prayer Book, 1951.

COMMUNION HYMN

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus/I Exalt Thee

Turn Your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, O Lord.

For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth. Thou art exalted far above all gods.

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, O Lord.

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THE SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER OF THE ARMED FORCES

All **In union, O Lord with the faithful at every altar of Thy Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to Thee.**

And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate Thee from me. May I live and die in Thy love. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Priest Let us pray.

People **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful**

people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.

And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Priest The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Lo! He comes, with clouds descending

HYMN NO. 57

- 1 Lo! He comes, with clouds descending, once for our salvation slain; thousand thousand saints attending swell the triumph of his train: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ the Lord returns to reign.
- 2 Every eye shall now behold him, robed in dreadful majesty; those who set at nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the tree, deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing, shall the true Messiah see.
- 3 Those dear tokens of his passion Still his dazzling body bears, cause of endless exultation to his ransomed worshipers; with what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture gaze we on those glorious scars!
- 4 Yea, amen! let all adore thee, high on thine eternal throne; Savior, take the power and glory; claim the kingdom for thine own: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Helmsey*, melody Augustine Arne (1710-1778)

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain seated for the announcements. Please continue to practice social distancing when leaving.

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Prayer Support. Have you or a loved one been ill? Concerned about employment? Traveling? Unable to get out? Please be sure to contact the church office so that the Daughters of the King can pray daily for the needs of our congregation. When you call the church office, tell us the name, where they are (home, rehab, hospital, etc.), specific needs (visit, phone call), and we will take it from there.

IN-PERSON INSIDE WORSHIP UPDATE, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 21

We have updated our worship requirements, as based on the health situation for our community. We will:

- Continue our 10 AM Sunday service.
- Continue to socially distance at **three feet** before, during, and after the service.
- **Have all persons on campus wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status.**
- Continue to sit two chairs apart between worship units (singles, couples, or family).
- Use Pew One for Outreach Donations.
- Receive Holy Eucharist in one kind (Consecrated host only, administered by priest).
- **People can now sing, while still masked.**
- Limit movement within the church before and after the service, being mindful of others' level of comfort.
- Limit fellowship opportunities until January.

Helpful Reminders:

- If attending a service and later become sick, and tested for the Corona Virus, and test positive, alert Fr. Dan immediately.
- Alert Fr. Dan if not attending in-person worship so he can provide pastoral care to parishioners not attending in-person worship.
- Remember, Fr. Dan does not “force” or “expect” people to attend in-person worship. This is especially true if people have health issues or are over the age of 70.

WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE

A Holy Eucharist service is held every **Wednesday at 12 noon**. It is a short, intimate service and perfect if you desire to avoid a large crowd and still attend a service.

STEWARDSHIP 2022 – GROWING OUR MISSION

Stewardship is “the responsible overseeing and protection of something considered worth caring for and preserving.” Our relationship with God and with others is always in need of good stewardship. So too is our care of this congregation. Our Stewardship Team for 2022 seeks everyone’s prayerful discernment and faithful response with our time, talent, and treasure. We request that Pledge Forms be returned by Dec. 12. Forms were mailed out in mid-November. They are also available on our website and at our Welcome Table.

FOURTH QUARTER OUTREACH PARTNER

The Community Medical Clinic of Aiken County was selected as our 4th quarter Outreach focus ministry. Their mission includes providing free medical office visits, lab work and testing. They have expanded to include self improvement services (helping people obtain GED, connecting with various medical resources, etc.).

Supplies needed include:

paper towels toilet paper copy paper \$5 gas gift cards

TOYS FOR TOTS 2021

Our congregation will participate in the Marine Corps’ Toys for Tots program. We are invited to participate by bringing a new and unwrapped gift for a child. We are asked not to donate stuffed animals, clothes, religious items, or “realistic toy weapons” (though Nerf products are permitted). The bin will be in the Fellowship Hall today through December 5, and normal office hours (Monday through Thursday, 10 AM to 2 PM). The last day to drop off a donation will be Monday, Dec. 6. Please consider giving to this ministry.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2021

Decorating the church with beautiful poinsettias has become a tradition at St. Augustine’s. If you wish to remember a loved one or celebrate a special occasion, please complete an order form located at the front door. Return form/check by Dec. 19 to the church office, or present it to an usher.

PRAYERS OF OUR COMMUNITY NOVEMBER 28, 2021

We remember these people in prayer:

Residents & Staff of Harbor Chase
Residents & Staff of Benton House
Bob Bradford
Benjamin Williams Sue Thielemann-Freschi
Chris Morgan Dawna Marinosci
Chris Rauch Anthony DeStefano
Krista Luders Joan Insana
Gavin Lina Reynolds
Jones Family Jessi George
Nancy Smith Billy Don Kissiah
Ginny Murphy Chip Stringer
Steve Briggs Matthew Mazurkiewicz
Danny Walker Tammy Sullivan
Christine Carolan Dot Brown
Sharon Caulfield Diane Padgett
Kyle Jean Tilt
Elder Family Laura Gilliam
Abbott Family James Coleman
Julia Anna Winch
Eddie George Jack O'Hollaren
Donavan Sheila Pierce
Krysten John & Bobbie Wagner
Lindie Lassiter Al Snell
Karen Cuvielle Jim Carloni
Maddie Mary Lou Bryant
Pat Robinson Isabel Jackson
Cheryl Jamie Knudsen
Elizabeth John Hess, Jr.
Linda & Kent Elkins Kaila
Cheryl Mehta Karen Miller
Danny
Angela Snelling **Please contact the Church**
Ellen Albright · **To add a name to the**
Derek Spector **perpetual prayer list**
Nancy Perrino · **To remove a name when**
Maggie Sacks **prayers have been**
Mark Thrapp **answered**
Victims of Domestic · **To add names to other lists**
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Corona Virus **to make corrections**

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

1 Thomas D. Hickman
1 George Nicholson
2 Carrie Ellen Williams
3 William A. Accesbi
4 Eddie Beesom
5 Spencer Klein
6 Ira Spaulding
9 Emily S. Drake
11 Charles Cook, Sr.
11 Margaret Smith
13 Pete Allen
14 Mary Spaulding
14 Jesse James Ryan
15 Butch Isinghood
17 Janet Staples
20 James Stucko
21 Earl Allen
21 Louis Halcotte
21 Scotty Richardson
23 Alice Florence Hall Delionbach
24 Wayne Clark
27 Tom Bivens
28 Herbert White
29 Mildred Percy Carless
29 Charles S. Dorman, Jr.
29 Joan Weaver
30 Doris Edna Cowfer

We pray for those celebrating birthdays:

1 Emma Grace Elder
5 Howard Miles
7 Michael Hess
11 Nancy Perrino
12 Jamie Knudsen
25 Harold Coar
29 Peggy Denny

We pray for those celebrating anniversaries:

22 David & Daria Carney
29 Ken & Millie Judd