

# St. Augustine of Canterbury

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## The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

### November 19, 2023

[Jesus telling a parable said, ] “He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’”

Matthew 25:24-25 (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.*

*In the Episcopal Church, all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*Please silence all electronic devices before worship.*

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# ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

*Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; for this is the House of God. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; After the service, speak to one another.*

*(The voices of small children are always welcome!)*

### PRELUDE

*Lamb of God*

Sharon Lewis, Church Accompanist

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### OPENING SONG

*I Want To Walk*

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God sent the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

*Refrain* In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

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## THE WORD OF GOD

*Priest* ☩ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Priest* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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.**

### THE GLORIA

HYMN NO. S-280

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.

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

### THE OLD TESTAMENT

*Judges 4:1-7*

*Reader* A reading from the book of Judges.

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### THE PSALM

Psalm 123

*Ad te levavi oculos meos*

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

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, \*  
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 **As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, \***  
**and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,**
- 3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, \*  
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 **Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, \***  
**for we have had more than enough of contempt,**

5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, \*  
and of the derision of the proud.

**All Glory be 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.**

*Gloria Patri*

**THE EPISTLE**

*1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*

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

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night.

But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

***People* Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN**

*Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth*

HYMN NO. 598

- 1 Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth, upon a cross they bound thee, and mocked thy saving kingship then by thorns with which they crowned thee: and still our wrongs may weave thee now new thorns to pierce that steady brow, and robe of sorrow round thee.
- 2 O awful Love, which found no room in life where sin denied thee, and, doomed to death, must bring to doom the powers which crucified thee, till not a stone was left on stone, and all those nations' pride, o'erthrown, went down to dust beside thee!

**THE GOSPEL**

*Matthew 25:14-30*

*Deacon* ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus according to Matthew.

***People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two

talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them.

Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**GRADUAL HYMN**                      *Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth*                      HYMN NO. 598

- 3 New advent of the love of Christ, shall we again refuse thee, till in the night of hate and war we perish as we lose thee? From old unfaith our souls release to seek the kingdom of thy peace, by which alone we choose thee.
- 4 O wounded hands of Jesus, build in us thy new creation; our pride is dust, our vaunt is stilled, we wait thy revelation: O love that triumphs over loss, we bring our hearts before thy cross, to finish thy salvation.

Words: Walter Russell Bowie (1882-1969), alt. Music: *Mit Freuden zart*, melody from "Une pastourelle gentille," 1529; adapt. *Pseaumes cinquante de David*, 1547, and *Kirchengeseng darinnen die Heugartickel des Christlichen Glaubens gefasset*, 1566

**THE HOMILY**

Dea. Chris Gregory

**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 ✠ for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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*The Intercessor and People pray responsively.*

*Intercessor* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*Intercessor* For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** **Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Daniel our Bishop, Dan our Priest, Chris our Deacon, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** **Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* For Joseph our President, Henry our Governor, and Rick our Mayor; for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** **Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* For this city of Aiken, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** **Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** **Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** **Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** **Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* ✠ For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** **Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** **Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

**People** **Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* Defend us, deliver us, and in your compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

**People** **Lord, have mercy.**

*Intercessor* In the communion of all your saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

**People** **To thee, O Lord our God.**

*Priest* Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

## THE CONFESSION

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*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence*

**People** **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.**

*Priest* Almighty God have mercy on 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.**

## THE PEACE

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

**People** **And also with you.**

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



*Priest* May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you will overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Gather Us In*

St. Augustine's Music Team

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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 100<sup>th</sup>*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561)

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## THE SANCTUS

HYMN NO. S-129

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.

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

*The bell is rung.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

*The bell is rung.*

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*The bell is rung.*

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified ✠ by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the blessed Virgin Mary, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, St. Augustine of Canterbury, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

*Priest* And now, as our Savior Christ has 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.**

*Priest* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## THE FRACTION

HYMN NO. S-161

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

## THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

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**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.

*The clergy receive communion. Then, at the direction of the ushers, the people will come forward to receive communion or a blessing. We will use the full altar platform. The clergy will place the host in your hands. You may consume the host and then drink from the Chalice (guide the chalice to you). Or, receive the host and when the Chalice is brought to you, please dip your host into the wine and consume your host (please do not touch the chalice when intincting). Gluten-free hosts are available.*

## COMMUNION SONG

*O Lord, You're Beautiful*

- 1 O Lord, You're beautiful. Your face is all I seek. And when your eyes are on this child,  
Your grace abounds to me.
- 2 O Lord, please light the fire that once burned bright and clear. Replace the lamp of my first  
love, that burns with holy fear.
- 3 O Lord, You're wonderful. Your touch is all I need. And when Your hand is on this child,  
Your healing I receive.

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## COMMUNION SONG

*Open Our Eyes Lord*

- 1 Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus; to reach out and touch Him, and say that we  
love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen; open our eyes, Lord, we want to see  
Jesus.
- 2 Soften our heart, Lord, melt me and mold me; make me a vessel to pour out your Spirit. To  
bring joy and gladness to those who have sorrow; open my eyes, Lord, I want to see Jesus.

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*Priest* Let us pray.

*People* **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

### THE BLESSING

*Priest* The blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN

*Rise up, ye saints of God!*

HYMN NO. 551

- 1 Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with lesser things, give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.
- 2 Rise up, ye saints of God! His kingdom tarries long: Lord, bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.
- 3 Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; and quickened by the Spirit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

Words: William Pierson Merrill (1867-1954), alt. Music: *Festal Song*, William H. Walter (1825-1893)

### THE DISMISSAL

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated for the announcements.*

### POSTLUDE

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*On the Cover* Today's artwork is entitled the Parable of the Talents by Willem de Poorter (circa 1608-1648). The painting depicts the climatic scene of the master confronting the wicked servant. It is estimated that this painting was produced between 1620 and 1648. It resides at the National Gallery in Prague, Czech Republic. Source: <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/diglib/fulldisplay.pl?SID=20201007991745732&code=act&RC=57779&Row=19>

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **FOURTH QUARTER OUTREACH PARTNER – THE SALVATION ARMY**

The Mission Committee has selected The Salvation Army to be our Fourth Quarter Outreach Partner. Our congregation will provide funds for the local shelter. We will be collecting: pillows and blankets for the shelter beds and towels. Let's fill up the front pew.

### **TOYS FOR TOTS 2023**

Once again, our congregation is participating in the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program. We are invited to participate by bringing a new and unwrapped gift for a child. The bin will be available on Sundays, Nov. 19 and 26, and December 3 and 10, and normal office hours (Monday through Thursday, 10 AM to 2 PM). The last day to drop off a donation will be Monday, Dec. 11. Please consider giving to this ministry.

### **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 [staugustines@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:staugustines@atlanticbbn.net) if you need transportation or can provide transportation.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 19	Thanksgiving Dinner, Covered Dish
December 8	Ladies Christmas Lunch at The Feed Sack, 12:30 PM
December 10	Lessons & Carols, 10 AM followed by Cookie Exchange
December 13	Italian Dinner following Wednesday Service, 5:30 PM
December 14	Blue Christmas Service, 6 PM
December 16	Men's Breakfast (location TBD)

## FELLOWSHIP

<i>Today</i>	<i>THANKSGIVING COVERED DISH</i>
November 26	Johnnie and Stephanie Kissiah
December 3	Johnetta George
December 10	Marilyn Busch/ Cookie Exchange
December 17	Lorraine Morgan

# PRAYERS OF OUR COMMUNITY NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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Victims of Domestic

Abuse

Carol Aquino

Deacon Chris

Jennifer Watts Mullen

Johnetta George

Kenneth Beasley

Lucas DiSano

Tom Clark

Fr. Dale

Jessi George

Jim Marquis

George Knowles

Alex Wise-Rothe

Carl Walker

Terri

Joan

Ginny Murphy

Dee Martins

Bob Rothe

Tamara Myslyk

Vera Rauch

Jim Gray

John Jenkinson

Russell Smith

Dorothy Lonstaff

Mason Enochs

Susan Sadler

Giuliana Centofanti

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

1 Thomas D. Hickman

1 George Nicholson

1 Lina Reynolds

2 Carrie Ellen Williams

3 William A. Accesbi

4 Eddie Beesom

5 Spener 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

29 Peggy Denny

**We pray for those celebrating anniversaries:**

**Please contact the Church**

**· To add a name to the perpetual prayer list**

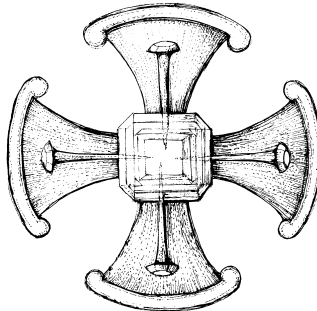
**· To remove a name when prayers have been answered**

**· To add names to other lists on this page or to make corrections**

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**WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Sunday	7:45 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist (September-May)
	6:00 p.m.	Class



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**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.