



**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

October 2, 2022

**ORDER OF HOLY EUCHARIST
RITE I – 8:00 AM**

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
Lamentations 3:22-23*

THE WORD OF GOD

THE OPENING SENTENCES

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*Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF PURITY

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.

THE GLORIA

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING (seated) Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. ²She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. ³Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her

pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress.⁴The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. ⁵Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. ⁶From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Lamentations 3:19-26

We will read responsively by whole verse.

¹⁹ The thought of my affliction and my homelessness
is wormwood and gall!

²⁰ **My soul continually thinks of it
and is bowed down within me.**

²¹ But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:

²² **The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,*
his mercies never come to an end;**

²³ they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

²⁴ **'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul,
'therefore I will hope in him.'**

²⁵ The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.

²⁶ **It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.**

THE SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel,

*Duckworth, our own Bishop and Bishop-Elect, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.***

*For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.***

*For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.***

*For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.***

*For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.***

*For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.***

*For all who live and work in this community we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.***

*For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.***

*For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger, especially those affected by Hurricane Ian; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.***

*For this congregation, especially those celebrating birthdays this week; that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.***

*For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.***

*For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.***

*For all who have commended themselves to our prayers, and for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.***

*For all who have died; those in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.***

*Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, St. Augustine, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.
To you, O Lord our God.*

Silence

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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THE PEACE (standing)

*The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Rev. Julia G. Rusling*

THE OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer II

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The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

THE SANCTUS “Holy, holy, holy...”

The Congregation stands or kneels

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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THE FRACTION ANTHEM

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THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (standing or kneeling)

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THE COMMISSIONING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

OUR CONTINUING PRAYERS ARE OFFERED FOR *Peace in Ukraine, a peaceful hurricane season, victims of gun violence and their families, and for those suffering from the impact of Hurricanes Fiona and Ian.*



The Pumpkins Are Coming!

*We are expecting our first truckload of pumpkins **THIS WEDNESDAY, October 5** and will open the pumpkin patch the next day. We need you – and bring a friend! Bring gloves to protect your hands and a wheelbarrow or cart if you can. We will begin with Mass on the Grass at 4:30 p.m., unload beginning at 5:00 p.m., and finish off the evening with hot dogs and Andre’s world-famous chili.*

We need volunteers throughout October to work in the patch. To sign up for a shift, please visit www.staugustinesmet.com/volunteers.

