



**The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite I**

Sunday, October 24, 2021 – 8:00 AM

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First Lesson Job 42:1-6, 10-17

¹ Then Job answered the Lord:

² 'I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

³ "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?"

Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

⁴ "Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me."

⁵ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;

⁶ therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.'

¹⁰ And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. ¹¹ Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. ¹² The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. ¹³ He also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴ He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. ¹⁵ In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶ After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. ¹⁷ And Job died, old and full of days.

Psalm Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)

- ¹ I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- ² I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- ³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- ⁴ I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- ⁵ Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- ⁶ I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- ⁷ The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- ⁸ Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
- ¹⁹ [Many are the troubles of the righteous, *
but the Lord will deliver him out of them all.
- ²⁰ He will keep safe all his bones; *
not one of them shall be broken.
- ²¹ Evil shall slay the wicked, *
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
- ²² The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.]

Epistle

Hebrews 7:23-28

²³ Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶ For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶ They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they

The Communion

If you are worshipping remotely, you may wish to pray the following prayer during the distribution of Holy Communion:

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. And since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

A Prayer for Communion with Christ from A Prayer Book for the Armed Services-2008

Post Communion Prayer

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Prayer Requests: Sarah, Zeke, George Kreider, Doran, Betty Zachary, JM Jr.

For Those Who Have Died:

Birthdays this week: Susan Tramontana, Christine Pearl, Chandler Wilson, Ashlie Wilson, Kyla Wilson

The Blessings of This Life: The decorations on the altar today are given to the glory of the Almighty God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pumpkin Patch is OPEN - Volunteers Needed

There are three jobs that need staffing (cashier, measurer/carrier, and raffle tickets/giving out stickers) and several shifts available each day. Please sign up for as many as you can! Visit www.staugustinesmet.com/volunteers.

Shoeboxes for Tela

It's time to start collecting items for our partners in mission, Church of the Holy Spirit in Tela, Honduras. We have been sending Christmas shoeboxes filled with goodies for them to distribute for 10 years. Please sign up online at www.staugustinesmet.com/shoeboxes or call Susan Scotton 504-258-6648 to shop. Please bring items to the Welcome and Resource Center by **November 1st**.