



**The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite II**

Sunday, June 20, 2021 – 10:30 AM

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[¹Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle; they were gathered at Socoh, which belongs to Judah, and encamped between Socoh and Azekah, in Ephes-dammim. ⁴And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. ⁵He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armoured with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. ⁶He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. ⁷The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. ⁸He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, 'Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ⁹If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us.' ¹⁰And the Philistine said, 'Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together.' ¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

¹⁹ Now Saul, and they, and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. ²⁰David rose early in the morning, left someone in charge of the sheep, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. ²¹Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. ²²David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. ²³As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.] ³²David said to Saul, 'Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.' ³³Saul said to David, 'You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with

him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.’³⁴ But David said to Saul, ‘Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock,³⁵ I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it.³⁶ Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.’³⁷ David said, ‘The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.’ So Saul said to David, ‘Go, and may the Lord be with you!’

³⁸ Saul clothed David with his armour; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail.³⁹ David strapped Saul’s sword over the armour, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, ‘I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.’ So David removed them.⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd’s bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

⁴¹ The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him.⁴² When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance.⁴³ The Philistine said to David, ‘Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?’ And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.⁴⁴ The Philistine said to David, ‘Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.’⁴⁵ But David said to the Philistine, ‘You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.⁴⁶ This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel,⁴⁷ and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord’s and he will give you into our hand.’

⁴⁸ When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet the Philistine.⁴⁹ David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

Psalm 9:9-20

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⁹ The Lord will be a refuge for the oppressed, *
a refuge in time of trouble.

¹⁰ Those who know your Name will put their trust in you, *
for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

¹¹ Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; *
proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.

¹² The Avenger of blood will remember them; *
he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

¹³ Have pity on me, O Lord; *

see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,
O you who lift me up from the gate of death;
¹⁴ So that I may tell of all your praises
and rejoice in your salvation *
in the gates of the city of Zion.
¹⁵ The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, *
and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.
¹⁶ The Lord is known by his acts of justice; *
the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.
¹⁷ The wicked shall be given over to the grave, *
and also all the peoples that forget God.
¹⁸ For the needy shall not always be forgotten, *
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.
¹⁹ Rise up, O Lord, let not the ungodly have the upper hand; *
let them be judged before you.
²⁰ Put fear upon them, O Lord; *
let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

⁶ As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain.

²For he says,

‘At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.’

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹ We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Sequence Hymn

Alleluia

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’ ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that

the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

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<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us pray.	
<i>People and Celebrant</i>		
Lord God, the light of the minds that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of the hearts that serve you: send forth your Holy Spirit to guide the Search Committee, Vestry, and parish family of St. Augustine's to be of one heart and mind in our search for a rector who will worship in our midst, become part of our parish family, and guide us in spiritual growth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spanish Language Eucharist Returning to St. Augustine's

On Sunday June 27 at 12:30 pm, the Rev. Benjamin Sanchez will celebrate Holy Eucharist for the first time as an Episcopal priest. This is an exciting time for St. Augustine's as a new ministry emerges to serve our community and the wider area as well. I do hope that you will spread the news and that you will be in attendance at this special event.

Blessings+

Fr. Brad

Ministerio Hispano

La Diócesis Episcopal de Louisiana, invita cordialmente a las personas de habla hispana a hacer parte del nuevo Ministerio Hispano en nuestra Diócesis. Para mayor información, por favor escribir a bsanchez@edola.org o llamar (504) 887-4801.

The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana cordially invites Spanish-speaking people to be part of the new Hispanic Ministry in our Diocese. For more information, please write to bsanchez@edola.org or call (504) 887-4801.

Sunday Christian Formation

The Chosen is a TV series based on the true stories of the gospels of Jesus Christ. There are 8 episodes in Season 1, and we will watch them together over the summer. Next Sunday, June 27, we will be watching episode 3, "Jesus Loves the Little Children," in which children demonstrate how to listen to Jesus. All are welcome, children and teens encouraged.

Bunko Night is Back!

Come join the fun, no skills required. The ECW will host the fundraiser on Saturday, July 17th at 6:30pm in Byrd Hall. Tickets are \$10.00 and will be available for purchase on Sundays or in the Welcome and Resource Center. Please call Susan Scotton at (504) 258-6648 for more information.