



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 7, 2022

**ORDER OF HOLY EUCHARIST
RITE II – 10:30 AM**

“Consider the Lilies”

Consider the lilies, how they use their precious blooming to share beauty with this world. You, too, were born to open in the light. You, too, are given life to cultivate your gifts and let them lift you out of fear and doubt. A vast garden of love is all around you now if you can see beyond the tangled weeds to the mystery and radiance beneath.

- Danna Faulds

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel

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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, 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.***

GLORIA

Music Binder (front)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Holy Wisdom, in your loving kindness you created and restored us when we were lost: inspire us with your truth, that we may love you with our whole minds and run to you with open hearts, through Christ our Savior. **Amen.***

THE FIRST READING (seated) *Isaiah 1:1, 10-20*

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

¹⁰Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! ¹¹What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. ¹²When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; ¹³bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation— I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. ¹⁴Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. ¹⁵When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. ¹⁶Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, ¹⁷learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. ¹⁸Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. ¹⁹If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; ²⁰but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24
"Deus deorum"

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We will read the Psalm responsively by whole verse.

- ¹ **The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; ***
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- ² **Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, ***
God reveals himself in glory.
- ³ **Our God will come and will not keep silence; ***
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.
- ⁴ **He calls the heavens and the earth from above ***
to witness the judgment of his people.
- ⁵ **"Gather before me my loyal followers, ***
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice."
- ⁶ **Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; ***
for God himself is judge.
- ⁷ **Hear, O my people, and I will speak:**
"O Israel, I will bear witness against you; *
for I am God, your God.
- ⁸ **I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; ***
your offerings are always before me.

²³ Consider this well, you who forget God, *
lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.

²⁴ **Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me; *
but to those who keep in my way will I show the salvation of God."**

THE SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. ⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." ¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Open Your Ears

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THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-40

The Rev. Julia G. Rusling

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and

finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Open Your Ears

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THE SERMON

The Rev. Benjamín Sánchez

THE NICENE CREED *(standing)*

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Form III*

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*Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church,
That we all may be one.*

*Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

*We give thanks for those in our parish family celebrating birthdays this week,
especially Tyler Capps, Raul Esquivel, Lynne Munoz, Andrea Becerra, William
Genemaras, Holly Hammer, Joan Muller, Shawn William, Lily Coats, Paula Belanger,
JoAnn Garma, Peter Kemp, and Patricia Clark;
May they continue to grow in your love, joy, and gracious service.*

*We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

*We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

*Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.*

*Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Joshua
Toledano, Roy Lilly, Susan James, Margaret Mashburn, the Foster family, Kerri Caputo,
Sophie LeBlanc, Ariel Funck, and Betty Zachary;
That they may be delivered from their distress.*

*Give to your departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

*We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

CONFESSION OF SIN

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THE PEACE

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Rev. Benjamín Sánchez*

OFFERTORY

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

L#189

PRESENTATION HYMN

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THE SANCTUS *“Holy, holy, holy...”*

Music Binder (front)

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

THE GREAT AMEN

Music Binder (front)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Music Binder (front)

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE COMMUNION HYMN

Do Not Be Afraid

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THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(standing or kneeling)*

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PROCESSION INTO THE WORLD *This Little Light of Mine*

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THE COMMISSIONING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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OUR CONTINUING PRAYERS ARE OFFERED FOR *Peace in Ukraine, victims of gun violence and their families, and victims of flooding in Kentucky.*

Announcements

Welcome to St. Augustine's!

We are so glad that you are here and that we can be together as we worship our Loving, Liberating, Life-Giving God! Please don't hesitate to let any of us know if there is anything we can do to help you to feel more welcome. We look forward to getting to know one another.

Weekly Bible Study: Our weekly Bible studies are starting up again and we'd love to see you there! Please join us at either or both – **Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m.**

Back to School: The Latino Ministry is a sponsor for the Back to School giveaway and Health Fair. It will be held at St. Mark Episcopal Church on **Saturday, August 6** from 10:00 A.M to 1:00 P.M. The Latino Ministry will also be delivering 50 backpacks of school supplies to elementary school kids. This event will take place at Crown Point in Marrero (7427 Barataria Blvd. Marrero) on **Tuesday, August 9** at 6:00 P.M. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Padre Ben at (504) 559-0810.

Quarterly Town Hall: With the intention and joy of keeping us all in the loop about church goings on and to give opportunity to talk about whatever we need to talk about as a community, our first quarterly "Town Hall" meeting will be **Sunday, August 21**, at 9:30 a.m. in Byrd Hall.

Acolyte Olympics – NEW DATE & TIME: St. Augustine's will be holding Acolyte Olympics on **Sunday, August 28 at 9:15**. Are you interested in becoming an acolyte, or just learning about what they do? Come and join us as we compete in relay races (with torches, of course), incense swinging, and other games -- all to nurture acolyte skills and build community. You don't have to be an acolyte or commit to becoming one to join in the fun! All people and all ages are welcome, donuts to follow!

Special Service for the Installation of St. Augustine's New Rector: Our church was greatly blessed when the Rev. Julia Rusling joined us earlier this year. Her energy and heart for God's work and God's people have already done so much for our community. While she has been serving in this capacity since January, on **Saturday, August 27** at 10:30 a.m., Bishop Thompson and Bishop-elect Duckworth will join us at St. Augustine's for a special service to formally install and affirm her as our permanent rector. All are invited! Come and celebrate Mtr. Julia's new ministry and this important moment in St. Augustine's history. A reception will follow in Byrd Hall.



As many folks enjoy vacation time during the summer, church finances can become tight. Please don't take your pledge to the beach!

Upcoming Events:

Men of St. Augustine's (MOSA) – August 9, 6:30 p.m.

Town Hall – August 21, 9:30 a.m.

Special Service for the Installation of our Rector – August 27, 10:30 a.m.

Acolyte Olympics – August 28, 9:15 a.m.

Fantasy Football Draft – August 27, 6:00 p.m.

Thanks to those assisting in our worship today:

Pat Roy, Jackson Ellisor, Kyla Wilson, Kenzlie Wilson, Sophia Jones,
Kathy Chiles, Dotty Suthon, Chris Henneman, Linda Jones, Jeremiah Smith

Clergy and Program Staff

The Rt. Rev. Morris K. Thompson Jr., Bishop
The Rev. Canon Shannon Duckworth, Bishop-Elect
The Rev. Julia G. Rusling, Rector
The Rev. Benjamín Sánchez, Associate Rector
& Diocesan Missioner for Latin Ministry
The Rev. Deacon Kathleen Comer, Retired
The Rev. Deacon Michael Hackett, Retired
Chase Ludeau, Associate for Music Ministry
Dody Piper, Assistant Music Director

St. Augustine's Vestry

Chuck Blanchard, Kathy Chiles, Ronald Coats, Donovan Ohrt-Champagne,
Pat Roy, Kate Smith, Dotty Suthon, Susan Tramontana & Susan Walpole

Ministers of the Church

Everyone

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Holy Eucharist Rite I – 8:00 a.m.

Adult Christian Education – 9:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II – 10:30 a.m.

La Santa Eucaristía Rito II – 12:00 p.m.

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