

St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025

But Peter began and explained to them in order: "I was in the city of Joppa praying;
and in a trance I saw a vision..."

Acts 11:4-5a (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.

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

PRELUDE

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Sharon Lewis, Church Accompanist

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OPENING SONG

O Church Arise (Arise Shine)

- 1 O Church, arise, and put your armour on; hear the call of Christ our Captain. For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given. With shield of faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies; an army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.
- 2 Our call to war – to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor; and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor. When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure, and Christ will have the prize for which He died – and inheritance of nations.

Chorus Arise, shine, for your Light has come. Arise, shine for the risen Son. Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride. Arise O Church, arise.

- 3 Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken; Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen! And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from his grave, this vict'ry march continues 'til the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see him.
- 4 So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful. As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace, we hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in Glory. (*Chorus two times*)

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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

All **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

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Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

Priest Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 11:1-18

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.'

But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?"

When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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

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

THE PSALM Psalm 148 *Laudate Dominum*

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

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.
- 2 **Praise him, all you angels of his; ***
praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 **Praise him, heaven of heavens, ***
and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 **He made them stand fast for ever and ever; ***
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 **Fire and hail, snow and fog, ***
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 **Wild beasts and all cattle, ***
creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 **Young men and maidens, ***
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 **He has raised up strength for his people**
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

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.**

THE EPISTLE

Revelation 21:1-6

Reader A reading from the Revelation of John.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL

In Christ there is no East or West

HYMN NO. 529

- 1 In Christ there is no East or West, in him no South or North, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.
- 2 Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be! Who serves my Father as his child is surely kin to me.

THE GOSPEL

John 13:31-

35

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

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also

glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE GRADUAL

In Christ there is no East or West

HYMN NO. 529

- 3 In Christ now meet both East and West, in him meet South and North, all Christly souls are one in him, throughout the whole wide earth.

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THE HOMILY

Dr. Kevin Good, Captain, Salvation Army

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form IV

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The Intercessor and People pray responsively.

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Intercessor Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world: We pray especially for Sean our Presiding Bishop, Daniel our Bishop, Chris our Deacon, The Rev. Canon Douglas Renegar our guest priest and for all bishops and other ministers.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good: We pray especially for Donald our President, Henry our Governor, and Teddy our Mayor.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor We commend to your mercy all who have died ✠, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
People **Hear our prayer.**

Priest Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

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

Silence

All 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 God be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

After exchanging the peace, the Minister may offer this or some other suitable offertory sentence.

Priest Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others.

1 Peter 4:10a

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas

St. Augustine's Music Team

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THE DOXOLOGY

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

HYMN NO. 380 v.

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All 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 100th*, 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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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,

SANCTUS

HYMN NO. S-129

**All 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 bells are 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 before he died for us, 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 bells are 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 bells are rung

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**All 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.

The Celebrant continues

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.**

A short silence is kept and then the Fraction Hymn is sung by all.

THE FRACTION

HYMN NO. S-161

All **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: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

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

Spirit Of The Living God

- 1 Spirit of the living God we affirm Your presence here, Spirit of the living God we affirm
Your power here to heal us, and to deliver us, to fill us and to change us, Spirit of God.
- 2 Spirit of the living God we affirm Your presence here, Spirit of the living God we affirm
Your power here to rest on us, and to empower us, to work through us and to reveal in
us, Jesus the King.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Priest Let us pray.

People **Eternal God, heavenly Father you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Blessing of Kits will occur only if visitations are scheduled this week.)

Deacon Those doing Eucharistic Visitations please come forward at this time.
(Kit is given to each visitor)

All **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. In the name of St. Augustine of Canterbury's church family, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR THE MINISTRY

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O God, you led your holy apostles to ordain ministers in every place: Grant that your Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may choose suitable persons for the ministry of Word and Sacrament, and may uphold them in their work for the extension of your kingdom; through him who is the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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 forever. **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

They'll Know We Are Christians

- 1 We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord. And we pray that all unity may one day be restored. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
- 2 We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
- 3 We will work with each other, we will work side by side. We will work with each other, we will work side by side. And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
- 4 All praise to the Father, from whom all things come. And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son. And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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Please be seated for the announcements.

THE DISMISSAL

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

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME THE REV. CANON DOUGLAS RENEGAR

Today, we are happy to welcome back The Rev. Canon Douglas Renegar as our Celebrant and Preacher.

WELCOME CAPTAIN KEVIN GOOD

Today, we welcome our guest speaker, Captain Kevin Good, Salvation Army of Aiken.

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care is available. Monday through Friday please contact the office. After hours emergencies, please call Dea. Chris at (803) 716-8641.

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@atlanticbbs.net if you need transportation or can provide transportation.

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN WITH GINNY HESS AND SHARON LEWIS

A new monthly Bible study group has started to support each other in reading the Bible through in 2025. We will be following a chronological Bible reading plan and here is the link to find it:

https://www.joniandfriends.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Radio_Bible-Reading-Plan_0-19.pdf

Our meetings will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 1 PM. This group is open to all. You don't have to have completed all the readings, or any of the readings. Just come as you are, with an open mind, eager to learn, be curious, and explore together.

All questions can be directed to Sharon Lewis at 207-671-2515. If you would like to be put on our email list to be reminded of each meeting, please let Sharon know.

QUARTERLY OUTREACH

Our Second Quarter Outreach partner is the Salvation Army of Aiken.

Please help fill the pews with canned and non-perishable foods, paper products to include three compartment to-go containers (they use 150 per week), hygiene items such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc. Also pillows, towels, washcloths, laundry detergent and Dawn for dishes. **Thank you!**

SOUP KITCHEN

The soup kitchen ministry is scheduled for May 31, 2025 at St. Thaddeus on Pendleton Street. If you are able to help, please arrive promptly at 9:00 AM. Contact Marilyn Busch, who is lead on this ministry, at 803-292-7523. This is a very rewarding experience.

UPCOMING EVENTS

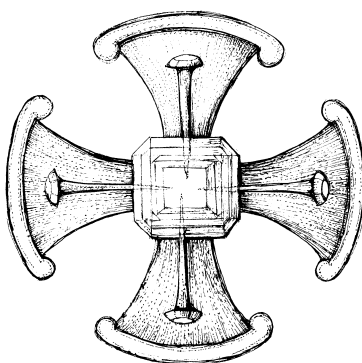
Today	Guest Speaker, Captain Kevin Good
Tuesdays	Men's Breakfast, 8:30 AM, Metro Diner
Wednesdays	Evening Prayer 5:30 PM, Mary Chapel
Thursdays	Morning Prayer 10:00 AM
May 22, June 12	Reading the Bible through 2025, 1:00 PM
May 26	Memorial Day, Office Closed
May 31	Soup Kitchen at St. Thaddeus, 9 AM

FELLOWSHIP

<i>Today</i>	<i>Fellowship Committee</i>
May 25	Raina Knudsen
June 1	Ginny Hess
June 8	Laura DiSano
June 15	Anne Kelty

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Memory of Jamie Knudson
by Raina Knudson.

Be the Church



PRAYERS OF OUR COMMUNITY MAY 18, 2025

We remember these people in prayer:

Residents & Staff of Silver Bluff Grove
Residents & Staff of Barclay House
Bob Bradford
Benjamin Williams
Gavin
Danny Walker
Elder Family
Sue Thielemann-Freschi
Julia
Eddie George
Donavan
Maddie
Cheryl
Elizabeth
Joshua
Cheryl Mehta
Danny
Berardina Centofanti
Dawna Marinosci
Anthony DeStefano
James Coleman
Anna Winch
Nancy Perrino
Isabel Jackson
Kaila
William “Woody”
Miskelly
Bryan
Chris Beechler
Jim Keenan
Craig Smith
Victims of Domestic
Abuse
Carol Aquino
Deacon Chris
Lucas DiSano
Fr. Dale
Jim Marquis
Carl Walker
Joan Sadler
Dee Martins
Bob Rothe

Tamara Myslyk
John Jenkinson
Giuliana Centofanti
David Sacks
Becca Kitchens
Gavin Visser
Bradley Weidner
Siva Aiken
Tom Meehan
Kelly M. Raymond
Janet Pariseau
Martha Ann Chalupa
Ginny Hess
Kathy Cook
Scott Petit
Jackie Hallman
Anne Philpot
Regenia Flowers
Valerie Williams
Beth Lenz
Sarah Myers
Jack Sadler
Peggy Williams
Alivia Wilson
Donna (Kooy) Bragg

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**

We pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed:

- 1 Bridget Doyle
- 1 George Page
- 2 Jeff Van Sickle
- 4 Rosetta Cockerill
- 4 James Forest
- 7 George William (Bill) Skiff
- 9 Janice Strickland
- 9 Rev. Rhett Winters
- 9 Jamie Knudsen
- 10 Jimmy Worrall
- 11 Duncan Baker
- 11 Lucy Baker
- 16 Oliver Mofit
- 17 Diane Brunson
- 18 George Betsy
- 18 Donna Gibbs
- 21 Celeste Worrall
- 23 Smokey Brooks
- 24 Bob Wormely
- 26 Julie Ravencroft
- 26 Trish Wilkins
- 27 Bill Crenshaw
- 31 James E. Burgoyne, Sr

We pray for those celebrating birthdays:

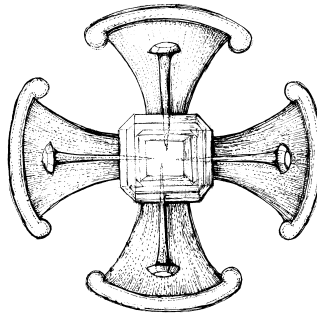
- 16 Daria Carney
- 17 Terry Girdauskas
- 22 Kathy Cook
- 28 Ainsley Jones
- 29 Doris Briggs
- 30 Linda Klitzke

We pray for those celebrating anniversaries:

- 14 Jim and Sherry Moor
- 15 James and Peggy Denny
- 28 Jerry and Charlene Eubank

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WEEKLY WORSHIP AND STUDY SCHEDULE



Sunday	7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer

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 may 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.