

# Worship Book



## Season of Pentecost 2021 Worship Book

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ZOOM INFO: Our Sunday worship is 9:30 a.m. on Zoom. Information and direct links to the service can be found on our website [www.saintaugustinesaintmartin.org](http://www.saintaugustinesaintmartin.org).

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Today's service is found in this "Worship Book." Readings are found on our website. Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

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## Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist *(Inclusive Version)*

*The Officiant begins the service with one or more of these sentences of Scripture.*

Grace to you and peace from God and our Savior, Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalm 43:3*

God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth” *John 4:24*

### Confession of Sin

*The Officiant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor  
*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together*

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

*The Priest alone stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

### The Invitatory and Psalter

*Officiant* God, open our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*Officiant and People*

**Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## **Canticle D *A Song of the Wilderness* (read responsively)**

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, \* **the desert shall rejoice and blossom;**

It shall blossom abundantly, \* **and rejoice with joy and singing.**

They shall see the glory of the Lord, \* **the majesty of our God.**

Strengthen the weary hands, \* **and make firm the feeble knees.**

Say to the anxious, "Be strong, do not fear! \*

**Here is your God, coming with judgment to save you."**

Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, \* **and the ears of the deaf be unstopped.**

Then shall the lame leap like a deer, \* **and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.**

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness \* **and streams in the desert;**

The burning sand shall become a pool \* **and the thirsty ground, springs of water.**

The ransomed of God shall return with singing, \* **with everlasting joy upon their heads.**

Joy and gladness shall be theirs, \* **and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.**

**Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## **The Psalm**

*At the end of the Psalm is said*

**Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

## **The Lessons**

### **First Lesson**

A Reading (Lesson) from \_\_\_\_\_

*After each Lesson the Reader may say*

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

**Answer Thanks be to God.**

*Or the Reader may say* Here ends the Lesson (Reading).

**Canticle 15 The Song of Mary *Magnificat (read in unison)***

**My soul proclaims the greatness of God, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \*  
for you have looked with favor on your lowly servant.**

**From this day all generations will call me blessed: \***

**the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is your Name.**

**You have mercy on those who fear you \* in every generation.**

**You have shown the strength of your arm, \* and scattered the proud in their conceit.**

**You have cast down the mighty from their thrones, \* and have lifted up the lowly.**

**You have filled the hungry with good things, \* and the rich you have sent away empty.**

**You have come to the help of your servant Israel, \***

**for you have remembered your promise of mercy,**

**The promise you made to our forebears, \* to Abraham and his children for ever.**

**Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**The Second Lesson**

**Canticle A A Song of Wisdom *Sapientia liberavit (read responsively)***

**Wisdom freed from a nation of oppressors \* a holy people and a blameless race.**

**She entered the soul of a servant of the Lord, \***

**withstood dread rulers with wonders and signs.**

**To the saints she gave the reward of their labors, \* and led them by a marvelous way;**

**She was their shelter by day \* and a blaze of stars by night.**

**She brought them across the Red Sea, \* she led them through mighty waters;**

**But their enemies she swallowed in the waves \***

**and spewed them out from the depths of the abyss.**

**And then, Lord, the righteous sang hymns to your Name, \***

**and praised with one voice your protecting hand;**

**For Wisdom opened the mouths of the mute, \***

**and gave speech to the tongues of a new-born people.**

**Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**The Gospel (all stand)**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel according to...

*People* **Glory to you, O Christ**

*After the Gospel the Celebrant says*

The Gospel of Christ.

*People* **Praise to Christ, the Word.**

**Sermon**

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## The Prayers

### Suffrages

- V. Help us, O God our Savior;  
**R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**
- V. Look upon your congregation;  
**R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.**
- V. Declare your glory among the nations;  
**R. And your wonders among all peoples.**
- V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;  
**R. Never forget the lives of your poor.**
- V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;  
**R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.**
- V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;  
**R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

*The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects*

### *The Collect of the Day*

#### *A Collect for Sundays*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

#### *A Collect for the Renewal of Life*

Eternal God, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

#### *A Collect for Guidance*

O God, our Creator and Sustainer, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## Prayers of the People Form II

*In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Alan and Gayle, our Bishops; and for Bishops Carol and Bud; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we remember... We pray also for our sister Black churches: All Saints, Ashmont; St. Bartholomew's; St. Cyprian's; St. John St. James; St. Mark's and St. Mary's. Pray for the Church.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by God.

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially \_\_\_\_\_], Pray for those who have died.

*Silence*

*Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present*

I ask your prayers for those on our prayer list and those you pray for aloud or in silence

I ask your thanksgiving for\_\_\_\_\_.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored [especially \_\_\_\_\_ whom we remember today]. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

*Celebrant* 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 Savior.

**Amen.**



***For a Birthday***

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***For Travelers***

O God, our heavenly Creator, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel [in particular \_\_\_\_\_]; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Sovereign. **Amen.**

***For those in Law Enforcement and the Military***

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping the men and women summoned to serve and protect us in times of conflict. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. Uphold, guide and protect them. Make them wise in the exercise of their authority, correct them in any error, protect them from danger, and make them instruments of peace. **Amen.**

***For Those in Healing Ministries***

Sanctify, O God, those whom you have called to the study and practice of the arts of healing, and to the prevention of disease and pain. Strengthen them by your life-giving Spirit, that by their ministries the health of the community may be promoted and your creation glorified; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

**The Peace**

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

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

**Announcements**

**Offertory Music**

## **The Holy Communion:** **Eucharistic Prayer 3 from Enriching our Worship**

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to God.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to our gracious God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

**Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant*

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you call a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the New Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

*Celebrant & People*

**Dying, you destroyed our death.**

**Rising, you restored our life.**

**Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

*Celebrant*

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ.

Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with the blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Augustine, blessed Martin and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

*Celebrant & People*

**Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

*Celebrant*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ

**We who are many are one body, For we all share in the one bread**

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.**

***Congregation:* My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

**Communion Music**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

***Celebrant and People***

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

*Celebrant*

The Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen**

**Dismissal**

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. **Amen**

**Postlude**