

# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE

*Celebrating Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury, 605*

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

6:00 pm



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sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise."

~ Psalm 66:1

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*The Officiant begins*

(BCP Page 127)

The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. *Amen.*

*Officiant* Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

*People* *The maker of heaven and earth.*

*The Officiant may then say*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Officiant and People*

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father:*

*We have sinned against you,*

*through our own fault,*

*in thought, and word, and deed,*

*and in what we have left undone.*

*For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,*

*forgive us all our offenses;*

*and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,*

*to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

*Officiant*

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins,  
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

(BCP Page 128)

*The Officiant then says*

O God, make speed to save us.

*People* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant and People*

*Glory 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.*

**Psalm 66:1-8**

(BCP Pages 673-674 )

*Officiant and People read in unison.*

*Be joyful in God, all you lands;*

*sing the glory of his Name;*

*sing the glory of his praise.*

*Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!*

*because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.*

*All the earth bows down before you,*

*sings to you, sings out your Name."*

*Come now and see the works of God,*

*how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.*

*He turned the sea into dry land,*

*so that they went through the water on foot,*

*and there we rejoiced in him.*

*In his might he rules for ever;*

*his eyes keep watch over the nations;*

*let no rebel rise up against him.*

*Bless our God, you peoples;*

*make the voice of his praise to be heard;*

*Who holds our souls in life,*

*and will not allow our feet to slip.*



## A Reading from 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

*Officiant*      The word of the Lord.

*People*          *Thanks be to God.*

## A Reflection

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## Hymn: Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

*(Hymn #536, vs 1-3)*



1. O - pen your ears, O faith - ful peo - ple, o - pen your ears and  
2. They who have ears to hear the mes - sage, they who have ears, then  
3. Is - ra - el comes to greet the Sa - vior, Ju - dah is glad to



1. hear God's word. O - pen your hearts, O roy - al priest-hood, God has come to  
2. let them hear. They who would learn the way of wis - dom, let hem hear God's  
3. see his day. From east and west the peo-ples trav - el, he will show the



1. you. God has spo - ken to his peo - ple, Hal - le - lu - jah!  
2. word.  
3. way.



And his words are words of wis - dom, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!



God has spo - ken to his peo - ple, Hal - le - lu - jah!  
To - rah o - ra, To rah o - rah,



And his words are words of wis - dom, Hal - le - lu - jah!  
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*The Officiant continues*

*(BCP Page 132)*

V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

R. *For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.*

V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

R. *Hide us under the shadow of your wings.*

Lord, have mercy.

*Christ have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy.

### The Lord's Prayer

*(BCP Pages 132-133)*

*Officiant and 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.*

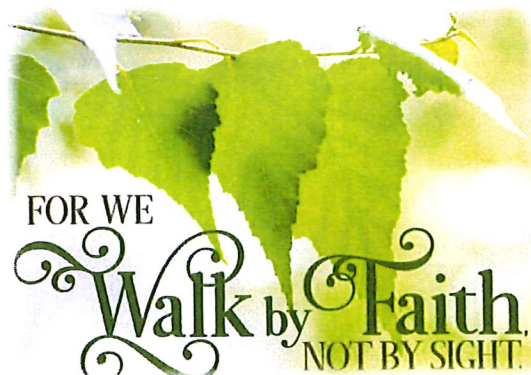
*And forgive us our trespasses,*

*as we forgive those*

*who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation,*

*but deliver us from evil.*



*Officiant:* Lord, hear our prayer;

*People:* *And let our cry come to you.*

*Officiant* Let us pray.

### **The Collect of the Day: Augustine ~ First Archbishop of Canterbury, 605**

*The Officiant says*

O Lord our God, who by your Son Jesus Christ called your servant Augustine to preach the Gospel to the English people: We pray that all whom you call and send may do your will, bide your time, and see your glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Collect For Pentecost**

*(BCP Page 227)*

*The Officiant says*

Almighty God, you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Collect For the Church**

*(BCP Page 816 )*

*The Officiant says*

Gracious Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Savior. *Amen.*



*A time of silence is offered followed by your intercessions and thanksgivings.*

**A Collect at the Prayers**

*(BCP Page 394)*

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*All*

*(BCP Page 134)*

*Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Lord, you now have set your servant free  
to go in peace as you have promised;*

*For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,  
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:*

*A Light to enlighten the nations,  
and the glory of your people Israel.*

*Glory 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.*

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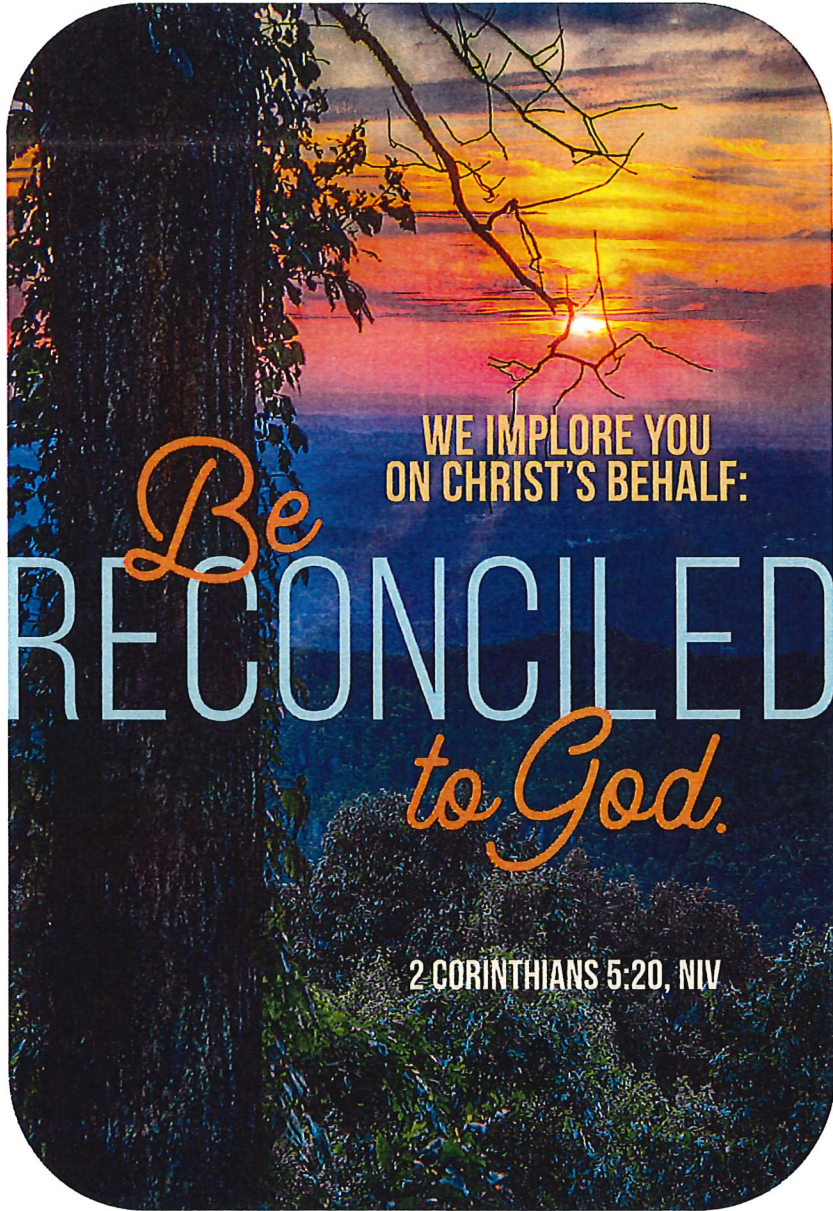
*Officiant*      *Let us bless the Lord.*

*People*          *Thanks be to God.*

*The Officiant concludes*

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. *Amen.*





2 CORINTHIANS 5:20, NIV