Service Music at St. Augustine's Season of Pentecost, Year A September 10 – November 5, 2023

Learn more about the service music we are using at St. Augustine's Church below and view some brief videos to familiarize yourself with the selections.

Presentation Hymn ("Reap me the earth"): This is a hymn written in 1970 by British Roman Catholics Luke Connaughton (also known as "Peter Icarus") and Michael Dawney, who composed the wonderful, jaunty tune (known as "Bay Hall"). The hymn emphasizes that God is the giver of all, and that even the bread and wine that we bring forth with our gifts come from God. Listen to the Presentation Hymn here.

Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy Lord): This setting which appears in our hymnal "Wonder, Love, and Praise," is by Ronald Arnatt, an organist, composer, conductor, and editor from Virginia. Described as a musical prodigy, Arnatt sadly passed away in 2018. Listen to the Arnatt Sanctus here.

Fraction Anthem (Christ our Passover): Owen Burdick was the music director and organist of Trinity Church on Wall Street in New York City for 17 years in the 1980s and 90s and rebuilt the foundation of that parish's stellar music program. When I worked on Wall Street, I used to love to go to the weekday Eucharists to hear his masterful organ improvisations as a midday balm during a hectic workday. Listen to the Fraction Anthem Listen to the Fraction Anthem here.