



*St. Augustine's  
Episcopal Church*

GOING FORWARD IN FAITH

**October 8, 2017    Year A  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
10:00am Jazz Mass with Eucharist and Sermon  
Special Musical Guests: The Stabe Wilson Band**

*The Rev. Jeffrey L. Frost, Celebrant &  
Preacher*

## **THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

### **The Gathering and Entrance**

**Call To Worship** *"We Have Come Into His House"*

LEVAS II, #245

1

We have come into His house  
and gathered in His name to  
worship Him.

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and gathered in His name to

2

So forget about yourself  
and concentrate on Him and  
worship Him.

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worship Him.  
We have come into His house  
and gathered in His name to  
worship Christ the Lord.  
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

worship Him.  
So forget about yourself  
and concentrate on Him and  
worship Christ the Lord.  
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

3  
Let us lift up holy hands  
and magnify His Name and  
worship Him  
Let us lift up holy hands and  
magnify His  
Name and worship Him  
Let us lift up holy hands and  
magnify His  
Name and worship Christ the Lord  
Worship Him, Christ, the Lord

**Processional Hymn**      *"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"*      *LEVAS II,*  
*#65*

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, Bless His holy  
name.  
He has done great things, He has done great things, He has done  
great things,  
Bless His holy name!

### **The Opening Sentence**

*The people standing*

*Alleluia. Christ is risen.*

**People      The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

### **The Prayer of Intent and the Collect for Purity**

**A**lmighty 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** (Sung)

LEVAS II, #243

*Refrain*

Glory, Glory, hallelujah,  
Lord we praise your Holy name,  
Glory, Glory hallelujah,  
Lord we praise your Holy name.

1 Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on  
earth.

2 Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you  
thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

3 Lord Jesus Christ, only son of  
the  
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

4 You take away the sin of the  
world:  
have mercy on us;

5 You are seated at the right hand  
of the Father: receive our prayer.

6 For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,

7  
You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

*Refrain. Amen.*

*Refrain*

**The Collect**

*The Lord be with you.*

**People**

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

*Let us pray.*

**A**lmighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and

mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**L**oving God, we pray for the Search Committee of this parish, asking you to grant them open hearts and minds, a discerning spirit, and confidence in your strength and guidance. Fill them with a vision of your reign, and our participation in its fulfillment. Remove from them any blinders or prejudice that may keep them from seeing your face in all those they encounter in their discernment, and give us grateful hearts for the good work and ministry they do. In Jesus name we pray, **Amen.**

## **The Ministry of the Word**

### **THE FIRST READING**

Isaiah 5:1-7

**L**et me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard:  
My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.  
He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines;  
he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it;  
he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.  
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah,  
judge between me and my vineyard.  
What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?  
When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?  
And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.  
I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;  
I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.  
I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed,  
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;  
I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.  
For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel,  
and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting;  
he expected justice, but saw bloodshed;  
righteousness, but heard a cry!

The Word of the Lord

**Congregation: Thanks be to God**

## PSALM 80:7-14

- 7 **R**estore us, O God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; \*  
you cast out the nations and planted it.
- 9 You prepared the ground for it; \*  
it took root and filled the land.
- 10 The mountains were covered by its shadow \*  
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
- 11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea \*  
and its branches to the River.
- 12 Why have you broken down its wall, \*  
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
- 13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, \*  
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;  
behold and tend this vine; \*  
preserve what your right hand has planted.

## THE EPISTLE

Philippians

3:4b-14

**I**f anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his

sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

**Congregation: Thanks be to God**

**Sequence Hymn**      *The Stabe Wilson Band*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 21:33-46

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.*

**Congregation: Glory to You, Lord Christ**

**J**esus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.'" So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

***Congregation: Praise to You, Lord Christ***

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Jeffrey L. Frost**

**The Nicene Creed**

**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**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

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.

*Silence*

*Lord, in your mercy*

**Hear our prayer.**

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.



*Silence*

*Lord, in your mercy*

***Hear our prayer.***

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*

*Lord, in your mercy*

***Hear our prayer.***

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*

*Lord, in your mercy*

***Hear our prayer.***

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*

*Lord, in your mercy*

***Hear our prayer.***

*Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble and those named now:*

*Ithon Babb, Ruth Barbour, Eleanor Barnes, Gary Baugh, Bill Begg, Olivia Brathwaite, Suzanne Cervantes, Dann Conley, Joyce Eldridge, Elizabeth and Aiden Evelyn, Barbara Fuller, Nellie Richardson-Gardere, Rodessa Gordon, Kenneth Hart, Dorothy Haynes, Katy Peters Howard, Faye Johnson, Raphael Johnson, Gregory Jones, The Rev. Zelda*

Kennedy, Carol Knight, Peter, Tupac, Trevon Leahy, Regina Lewis, Lois Logwood, LaVergne Malone, Lamar Marcelle, Hamisi Marshall, Richard Miller, Edward Parsons, Nan Parsons, Kathy Pither, Tiffany Reeves, Amy Jo Richardson-Edgerly, Belinda Sanders, Monica Selter, Jacqui Thornell, Elmer Troublefield, Bishop Desmond Tutu, Alice Walker, Rev. Katherine Ward, Lisa R. White, Anita Wilkerson, Guy Williams.

*The congregation may call out the names of those sick*

*Hear us, Lord;*

***For your mercy is great.***

*Silence*

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*

### ***Memorial for Las Vegas Shooting Victims***

*Silence*

*Lord, in your mercy*

***Hear our prayer.***

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

### **The Celebrant and people**

**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.**

### **Absolution**

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.**

### **Life Celebrations, Thanksgivings, and New Friends**

#### **Farewell Liturgy for Joan Moreno**

### **The Peace**

*All stand.*

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

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

### **The Holy Communion**

#### **Offertory Sentence**

**Offertory Anthem** *The Stabe Wilson Band*

#### **Doxology**

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

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

#### **Eucharistic Prayer A**

*The people remain standing.*

The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant 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 every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

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:

### **Celebrant and People**

**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.**

*The people stand or sit or kneel.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself...

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

### **Celebrant and People**

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving...

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.

**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.**

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

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*LEVAS II, #264*

**Our Father, which 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 debts  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast.**

### **Fraction Anthem**    *"Make Us One Lord"*

***Make us one, Lord, make us one  
Holy Spirit make us one, let your love flow  
So the world will know, we are one in You***

### **Invitation**

### **THE COMMUNION**

**Communion Hymn**    *The Stabe Wilson Band*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

### Celebrant and 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.**

### Hymn *"Let the Church Say Amen"*

**Let the church say Amen!  
Let the church say Amen!  
God has spoken.  
Let the church say Amen! (x3)**

## Announcements

### Post Communion Hymn *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"* *LEVAS II, #196*

1  
What a fellowship, what a joy  
divine,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
What a blessedness, what a peace  
is mine,

**Refrain**  
Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
2  
O how sweet to walk in this  
pilgrim way,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from  
day to day, Leaning on the  
everlasting arms.

Refrain

3  
What have I to dread, what have I  
to fear,  
Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
I have blessed peace with my  
Lord so near, Leaning on the  
everlasting arms.  
Refrain

## **The Blessing**

### **Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**PLEASE JOIN US IN BAKEWELL HALL AS WE CONTINUE OUR CELEBRATION OF  
MINISTRY  
AND FAREWELL FOR JOAN MORENO**

### **UPCOMING SERVICES / CHURCH EVENTS**

- ◆ AA Meeting, Monday, October 9 @8:00pm
- ◆ Vestry Meeting, Tuesday, October 10 @6:30pm
- ◆ Bible Study, Wednesday, October 11 @6:30pm
- ◆ AA Meeting, Thursday, October 12@8:00pm
- ◆ One Good Meal Food Distribution, Saturday, October 14  
@10:00am
- ◆ Sunday, October 15, Service@10:00am

**BIRTHDAYS** - Stephen Gaines, Leonard Casanares, Lynn Redmond, Larry  
Parks, LaVergne Malone, Donald White

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH EDUCATION**

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Lessons and Activities each Sunday for young people aged 5-18. Ask an usher or a person sitting near you to bring you into Trinity Chapel to our schoolroom. We begin at 10:00 and end in time for the young people to join you for communion. Children under 5 welcome with an adult.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL AIDES NEEDED**

We are in need of volunteers to assist Susan Ginsky in our weekly Sunday School & Youth Education program. Duties would include being present with Susan and assisting with materials presented to the students. This would be on a rotating schedule, with a commitment to approximately one Sunday per month during the first half of the worship service. For more information, contact Susan at (510) 710-8579 or [sgginsky@gmail.com](mailto:sgginsky@gmail.com)

### **FOOD PANTRY SUPPORT ITEM OF THE WEEK**

**NEXT WEEK please bring boxed mac and cheese and Vienna sausages** to support our food pantry ministry. Also, personal hygiene items are needed - toothpaste, tooth brushes and deodorant.

### **HEALING PRAYER TRAINING**

With the announced retirement of Deacon Frank Sterling on November 5 we are in need volunteers who would like to be trained to serve as Lay Healing Prayer ministers for our Sunday worship services. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry please contact Fr. Frost, [rector@staugepiscopal.org](mailto:rector@staugepiscopal.org), or Deacon Frank, [fms425@comcast.net](mailto:fms425@comcast.net) .

### **RECEIVING THE BREAD AND WINE AT HOLY COMMUNION**

To help the servers know your intentions, please consider using the following signals as you come to the altar rail:

- Arms crossed in front of you - receive a prayer in blessing instead of the bread and wine



- Hands one atop the other, palms up - receive the bread, and then the wine from the chalice
- Hands clasped together - by intinction, the server will dip the bread in the wine and place it on your tongue

Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table. Please signal an usher if you would prefer that the bread and wine be brought to you where you are seated.

**SERVING TODAY AT 10:00AM**

<i>Celebrant:</i>	The Rev. Jeffrey L. Frost
<i>Deacon:</i>	The Rev. Franklin M. Sterling
<i>Officiant:</i>	Linda Joseph
<i>Lectors:</i>	Howard Ramseur, Mark MacDonald
<i>Intercessor:</i>	John Munnerlyn
<i>Music:</i>	Paris Song
<i>Musical Guests:</i>	The Stabe Wilson Band
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	Alice Walker, Lynette Price, Giselle Hudson
<i>Counters:</i>	Ferdinand Hinds, Joseph Dashiell



## **Clergy**

Interim Rector: The Rev. Jeffrey L. Frost

Clergy Associates: Rev. Franklin M. Sterling  
Rev. Charles Ramsden

## **Vestry**

Senior Warden – Alice Walker

Junior Warden – Ferdinand Hinds

Treasurer – Donald R. White

Asst. Treasurer – Joseph Dashiell

Class of 2017: Nancy Duranteau, George Higgins, Alice Walker,  
Donald White

Class of 2018: Joseph Dashiell, Ferdinand Hinds, Jeri Robinson,  
Coyness Ennix

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St. Augustine's Office Hours: Tues. – Fri. 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

St. Augustine's Worship Service Hours: Sunday 10:00 am