



*St. Augustine's
Episcopal Church*

GOING FORWARD IN FAITH

ORDER OF SERVICE

*The Rev. Dr. Kwasi Thornell,
Celebrant & Preacher*

*Jesus Christ
is risen today
Alleluia!*

**April 16, 2017
Year A**

EASTER SUNDAY

**10:30 am
Eucharist with
Music & Sermon**

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Gathering and Entrance

Prelude *"Sonata in A"* W.A. Mozart *Performed by: String Quartet*

Processional Hymn *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"* HYMNAL #207

1 Jesus Christ is risen today,
our triumphant holy day,
who did once upon the cross,
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,
unto Christ, our heavenly King,
who endured the cross and grave,
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3 But the pains which he endured,
our salvation have procured;
now above the sky he's King,
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above
praise eternal as his love;
praise him, all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Sentence

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

The Prayer of Intent and the Collect for Purity

The Celebrant says

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

LEVAS II, #243

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

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,

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

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.

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

The Collect

The Celebrant says

	<i>The Lord be with you.</i>
<i>People</i>	<i>And also with you.</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Let us pray.</i>

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:1-6

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Thus says the Lord:

The people who survived the sword
found grace in the wilderness;
when Israel sought for rest,
the Lord appeared to him from far away.
I have loved you with an everlasting love;
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.
Again I will build you, and you shall be built,
O virgin Israel!
Again you shall take your tambourines,
and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.
Again you shall plant vineyards
on the mountains of Samaria;
the planters shall plant,
and shall enjoy the fruit.
For there shall be a day when sentinels will call
in the hill country of Ephraim:
"Come, let us go up to Zion,
to the Lord our God."

The Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

- 1 **G**ive thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

THE EPISTLE

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Sequence Hymn

"He Lives"

LEVAS II, #42

1 I serve a risen Savior,
He's in the world today;
I know that He is living,
whatever others say;
I see His hand of mercy,
I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him
He's always near.

Refrain

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.

2 In all the world around me
I see His loving care,
And though my heart grows weary
I never will despair;
I know that He is leading
through all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing
will come at last.

Refrain

3 Rejoice, rejoice. O Christian,
lift up your voice and sing.
Eternal hallelujahs
to Jesus Christ, the King!
The hope of all who seek Him,
the help of all who find,
None other is so loving,
so good and kind.

Refrain

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:1-18

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

Congregation: Glory to You, Lord Christ

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Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of the Lord

Congregation: Praise to You, Lord Christ

THE SERMON
A. Thornell

The Rev. Dr. Kwasi

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 and Florence Babb, Eleanor Barnes, Donald
Benjamin, Gary Baugh, Bill Begg, Suzanne Cervantes, Dann Conley,
Joyce Eldridge, Barbara Fuller, Nellie Richardson-Gardere, Rodessa
Gordon, Kenneth Hart, Dorothy Haynes, Katy Peters Howard, Faye
Johnson, Raphael Johnson, Marian Jones, Carol Knight, Peter, Tupac,
Trevon Leahy, Regina Lewis, Lois Logwood, LaVergne Malone, Lamar
Marcelle, Odis Moran, 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, 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

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

"Hear Our Prayers" *Sung by: The Choir*

The Celebrant says

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.**

Celebration of Life, Thanksgivings, and New Friends

The Peace

All stand.

The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem *"Worthy is the Lamb"* *Sung by: The Choir*

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 B

The people remain standing. The Celebrant says

	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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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 kneel.

The Celebrant says

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.

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."

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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

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.

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 St. Augustine 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.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

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.

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*

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* LEVAS II, #152

1 Let us break bread together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Celebrant says
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,**

**to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Hymn "Let the Church Say Amen"

Let the Church Say Amen

Andrae Crouch

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Let the church say, "A - men!" Let the church say, "A - men!" God has
spoken, let the church say, "A - men!" Let the church say, "A - men!" Let the
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spo - ken, let the church say, "A - men!"

Announcements

Post Communion Hymn
#130

"Glory, Glory Hallelujah"

LEVAS II,

1 Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burden down.
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Since I laid my burden down.

2 I feel better, so much better, . . .

3 Feel like shouting, "Hallelujah!" . . .

4 I am climbing Jacob's ladder . . .

Dismissal

The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude *"Alleluja from Exultant, Jubilate"* W.A. Mozart

BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Fuller, Christopher Bolton

UPCOMING SERVICES / CHURCH EVENTS

- ◆ Emiliano Zapata Academy, Monday, April 17 @1:00pm
- ◆ AA Meeting, Monday, April 17 @8:00pm
- ◆ AA Meeting, Thursday, April 20 @8:00pm
- ◆ Emiliano Zapata Academy, Friday, April 21 @1:00pm
- ◆ One Good Meal Food Distribution, Saturday, April 22 @10:00am
- ◆ D.C. Trip Planning Meeting, Saturday, April 22 @2:00pm - Trinity
- ◆ Sunday, April, 23 One Service @10:30am

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, APRIL 17- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, AND REOPEN ON THURSDAY, APRIL 20. CHURCH STAFF WILL, HOWEVER, BE AVAILABLE VIA TEXT OR EMAIL.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH EDUCATION

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 10:30 and end in time for the young people to join you for communion. Children under 5 welcome with an adult. Call or email Susan Ginsky if you have questions.
sgginsky@gmail.com / 510-710-8579

FOOD PANTRY SUPPORT ITEM OF THE WEEK

NEXT WEEK please bring cans of soup and vienna sausages to support our food pantry ministry.

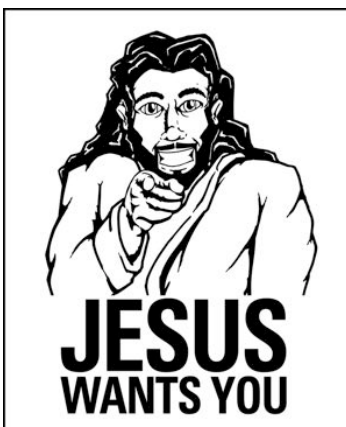
UTO (UNITED THANK OFFERING)

UTO boxes and envelopes are due on Sunday, April 30th. You may pick up a box or envelope at the back of the church. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sandy De Shields
ECW

THE CHURCH IS OUT THE HOUSE

WEEKLY ACTIONS STEPS YOU CAN DO.



This Week Pray for the Nation

Pray for the President

Then

Write your Congressperson, Senator, and the President and ask that they leave the climate change regulations in place in order to save the environment.

They need to hear from you. Otherwise, they will speak for you.

JOIN US ON FRIDAY AT CITY HALL FOR GOOD FRIDAY PRAYERS

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE UPDATE

- Join the Social Action Network.

Social Action Network: If you are interested in joining the Social Action Network give us your email address and phone number. We will be sending monthly emails and rapid response text messages for you to stay engaged with the new administration. If you would like to sign up, please see Sushil Jacob. Check your email for a message from the Social Justice Committee.

SERVING TODAY AT 10:30AM

Celebrant: The Rev. Kwasi A. Thornell
Deacon: The Rev. Franklin M. Sterling
Officiant: Brenda Paulin

Lectors: Grace Hill, George Hill
Intercessor: Jennifer Bell
Altar Guild: Mary Borders, Brenda Paulin
Counters: Ferdinand Hinds

Want to help your church grow? Join one of these committees and serve St. Augustine's by talking to the Chairpersons.

Arts and Education	Butch Haynes	Chair
Renovation of Bakewell Hall	Alice Walker	Chair
Outreach	Ferdinand Hinds	Chair
Worship	Fr. Thornell	Chair
Social Justice	Sushil Jacob	Chair

Or call the office and say which committee you would like to serve on.

*What's Happening at
St. Augustine's*

**TODAY, APRIL 16TH
Easter Sunday. One Service.
10:30am**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND
One Good Meal Food Distribution
10:00am – Bakewell Hall**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND
D. C. Trip Planning Meeting
2:00pm – Trinity**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD
One Service
10:30am**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH
One Service
10:30am**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH
International Sunday (Details to Follow)
10:30am Service**



Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Kwasi A. Thornell, Interim Rector

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: Joseph Dashiell, Ferdinand Hinds, Jeri Robinson, Coyness Ennix

Class of 2018: Nancy Duranteau, George Higgins, Alice Walker, Donald White

Class of 2019: Susan Ginsky, Harold Haynes, Mark Michaud, Sheila Smith

Ministry Support Staff

Field Work Student: Keith Howard

Field Work Student: Ed Stewart

Director of Music: Paris Song

Church Administrator: Eric Gerard Parsons

Office Volunteers: Jeri Robinson, Sandy DeShields, Mary Borders

Head of Sunday School & Youth Education: Susan Ginsky

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

St. Augustine's Worship Service Hours: Sunday 8:00am & 10:30 am

Oakland Ethiopian Church Worship Service Hours: Sunday 4:00pm-8:00pm

S.F. Presbyterian Church Congregation Worship Service Hours: Sunday 1:00-4:00pm

