



*St. Augustine's
Episcopal Church*

GOING FORWARD IN FAITH

November 12, 2017 Year A

10:00am Eucharist with Music and Sermon

*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.

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

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

Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

2

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

So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and 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

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Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His Name and worship Christ the Lord

Worship Him, Christ, the Lord

Processional Hymn *"We Shall Overcome"* LEVAS II, #227

1
We shall overcome, we shall
overcome,
We shall overcome some day;
Oh, deep in my heart, I do
believe,
We shall overcome some day.

3
God is on our side, today.

4
We are not afraid, today.

5
We shall live in peace, someday.

2
We'll walk hand in hand, today.

The Opening Sentence

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Intent and the Collect for Purity

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 (Sung)

LEVAS II, #243

Refrain

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

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

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,

Refrain

The Collect

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Loving 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 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

Amos 5:18-24

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.

Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts, the Lord:

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord?

It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear;

or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake.

Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon.

Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream.

The Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

PSALM 70

1 **B**e pleased, O God, to deliver me; *
O LORD, make haste to help me.

2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and altogether dismayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced.

3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, *
because they are ashamed.

4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
"Great is the LORD!"

5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
come to me speedily, O God.

6 You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O LORD, do not tarry.

18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Sequence Hymn *"Shall We Gather At the River" LEVAS II, #141*

1
 Shall we gather at the river,
 Where bright angel feet have
 trod;
 With its crystal tide forever
 Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
 The beautiful, the beautiful river;
 Gather with the saints at the river
 That flows by the throne of God.

2
 On the margin of the river,
 Washing up its silver spray,
 We will walk and worship ever,
 All the happy golden day.

3
 Ere we reach the shining river,
 Lay we ev'ry burden down;
 Grace our spirits will deliver,
 And provide a robe and crown.

Refrain

4
 Soon we'll reach the shining river,
 Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
 Soon our happy hearts will quiver
 With the melody of peace.

Refrain

Refrain

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1-13

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

Congregation: Glory to You, Lord Christ

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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.

Let us pray for our own needs and those named now:

Ithon Babb, Ruth Barbour, Eleanor Barnes, Gary Baugh, Bill Begg, Olivia Brathwaite, Suzanne Cervantes, Dann Conley, Denise Conley,

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Marcella 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, Nan Parsons, Kathy Pither, Tiffany Reeves, Amy Jo Richardson-Edgerly, Belinda Sanders, Monica Selter, Sandra Soderland, 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

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" Sung by: The Choir

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

For Those in the Armed Forces of Our Country

Almighty God, we commend to you gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. 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; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

All stand. The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn *"Draw Me Near"* *Sung by: The Choir*

Doxology

HYMNAL #380, vs 3

**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.**

**Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant

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
#264

LEVAS II,

**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.**

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

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 Music #91

"Give Me Jesus"

LEVAS II,

1
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus.

2
Dark midnight was my cry(X3)
Give me Jesus.

Refrain

Refrain
Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus,
You may have all this world,
Give me Jesus

3
O when I come to die(X3)
Give me Jesus.

Refrain

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

Recessional Hymn *"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"*

1
Lift up your heads, ye mighty
gates;
behold the King of glory waits!
The King of kings is drawing near;
the Savior of the world is here.

2
O blest the land, the city blest,
where Christ the ruler is
confessed!
O happy hearts and happy homes
to whom this King of triumph
comes!

3
Fling wide the portals of your
heart;
make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heaven's
employ,
adorned with prayer and love and
joy.

4
Redeemer, come! I open wide
my heart to thee: here, Lord,
abide!
Let me thy inner presence feel:
thy grace and love in me reveal.

5
So come, my Sovereign; enter in!
Let new and nobler life begin;
thy Holy Spirit guide us on,
until the glorious crown be won.

The Blessing

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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 10:00 and end in time for the young people to join you for communion. Children under 5 welcome with an adult.

FOOD PANTRY SUPPORT ITEM OF THE WEEK

NEXT WEEK please bring CANNED SOUP and PEANUT BUTTER to support our food pantry ministry. Also, personal hygiene items are needed - toothpaste, tooth brushes and deodorant.

BIRTHDAYS

Carole Marsh, Robin Henke, Howard Ramseur, Justin Smith

UPCOMING SERVICES /CHURCH EVENTS

- ◆ AA Meeting, Monday, November 13 @8:00pm
- ◆ Vestry Meeting, Tuesday, November 14 @6;30PM
- ◆ Bible Study, Wednesday, November 15 @6:30pm
- ◆ AA Meeting, Thursday, November16@8:00pm
- ◆ Sunday, November 19, Service@10:00am

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND WINE AT HOLY COMMUNION

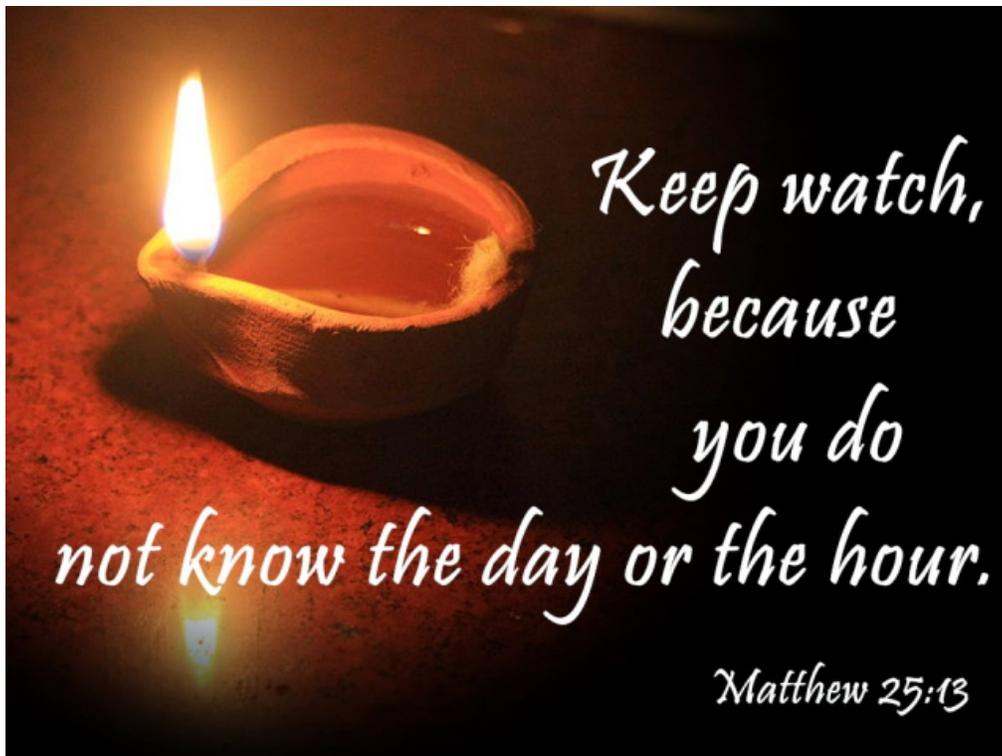
To help the servers know your intentions, please consider using the following signals as you come to the altar rail:

- 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

Celebrant: The Rev. Jeffrey L. Frost
Officiant: Brenda Paulin
Lectors: Rita Marcelle, Mark MacDonald
Intercessor: Monica Stewart-Woods
Music: Paris Song
Altar Guild: Alice Walker, Lynnette Price, Giselle Hudson
Counters: Harold Haynes, George Higgins





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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Clergy

Interim Rector: The Rev. Jeffrey L. Frost

Clergy Associate: 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

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