



*St. Augustine's
Episcopal Church*

GOING FORWARD IN FAITH

July 16, 2017 Year A

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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
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

"Come By Here"

LEVAS II, #162

1. Come by here. Lord, come by here. (X3)
O Lord, come by here.

2. Someone needs you. Lord, com by here. (X3)
O Lord, come by here.

3. Send a blessing. Lord, come by here. (X3)

O Lord, come by here.

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

*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

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 Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant *Let us pray.*

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 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 55:10-13

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

The Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

PSALM 65: 1-8, 9-14

- 1 **Y**ou are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
because of their transgressions.
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; *
they are girded about with might.
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your
marvelous signs; *
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

THE EPISTLE

Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Sequence Hymn *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"* *LEVAS II, #120*

1 There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,

Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

2 There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness, and believe.
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

Refrain

3 If you say He saved you from your sin,
Now you're weak, you're bound, and cannot enter in,
you can make it right if you will yield;
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.

Refrain

THE HOLY GOSPEL
23

Matthew 13:1-9,18-

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

Congregation: Glory to You, Lord Christ

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

“Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Congregation: Praise to You, Lord Christ

**The Sermon
Frost**

The Rev. Jeffrey L.

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, 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, Marian Jones, The Rev. Zelda Kennedy, Carol Knight, Peter, Tupac, Trevon Leahy, Regina Lewis, Lois Logwood, LaVergne Malone, Lamar Marcelle, Odis Moran, 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

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

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
#114

"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"

LEVAS II,

Refrain

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit,
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Every time I feel the spirit,
moving in my heart, I will pray.

1 Up on the mountain my Lord spoke,
out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me looked so fine,
asked my Lord if all was mine.

Refrain

2 Jordan river chilly and cold,
chills the body but not the soul.
There ain't but one train runs this track,
runs to heaven and runs right back.

Refrain

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; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 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. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 *"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

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!

Let the church say Amen!
Let the church say Amen!
God has spoken.
Let the church say, Amen!

Let the church say, Amen!
Let the church say, Amen!
God has spoken.
Let the church say Amen!

Announcements

Post Communion Hymn *"Glory, Glory Hallelujah" LEVAS II, #130*

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 . . .

The Blessing

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

TOWN HALL MEETING IN BAKEWELL HALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TODAY'S SERVICE

UPCOMING SERVICES / CHURCH EVENTS

- ◆ AA Meeting, Monday, July 17 @8:00pm
- ◆ SASS Basic Computer Class, Tuesday, July 18 @6:00pm
- ◆ Bible Study, Wednesday, July 19 @6:30pm
- ◆ SASS Basic Computer Training Class, Thursday, July 20 @6:00pm
- ◆ AA Meeting, Thursday, July 20 @8:00pm
- ◆ One Good Meal Food Distribution, Saturday, July 22 @10:00am
- ◆ Sunday, July 23, Service@10:00am

ST. AUGUSTINE'S E-NEWSLETTER IS HERE!!!!

If you do not have e-mail and want to receive the E-Newsletter, please call the office at 510-832-6462 and provide your mailing address. If you have an e-mail address and have not received either of the first two issues, call the office and provide your email address.

BIRTHDAYS - Leslie DeBique, Irma Opely, Corissa Redmond

TRANSITION - Canon Stefani Schatz on July 12

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND WINE AT HOLY COMMUNION

Here at Saint Augustine's there are a variety of ways that you can receive 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

Please note, it is always appropriate to receive Holy Communion in just one kind (only the bread or the wine) if there is a personal or health reason to not receive both. 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH EDUCATION

No Sunday School during the summer. Fall Start-Up: September 17.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, July 19, at 6:30pm. For the summer, we will preview the Sunday Lectionary readings, and conclude our gatherings with Compline (a brief worship service in the Book of Common Prayer for the end of the day). Please plan to join us and invite your friends.

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.

SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM

From PARIS SONG, Director of Music

During the Summer, we are blessed to offer a variety of guest musicians and singers for our Sunday worship experience.

Please plan to join us and invite your friends for these dates:

July 16 - Percussion Duo with Keyboard

Percussionists: Harold Haynes, Muhammad Ali

Presenting a unique blend of African Hand Drums and spiritual hymns.

Harold “Butch” Haynes is a seasoned percussionist in the Conga, Bongo and Timbale Drum technique. A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, he was one of the founders of the Sprout Plaza drumming circle, and he has been teaching Afro-American/Cuban drum tradition. Butch has recorded, performed and toured with Herbie Hancock, Carlos Santana and Giovanni Hidalgo among many others. When he’s drumming, he brings his love for God into his rhythm.

Muhammad Aleem Ali is a percussionist and an educator. He has performed with Maya Angelou in "Blacks Blues Blacks" and with the Joel Dorham Latin Jazz Octet.

Muhammad’s recent performances include the Concord Jazz Festival, the Hillsborough Jazz Festival, the Black Film Makers Hall Of Fame.

July 23 - Soloist Michael Orlinsky with Organist Mark MacDonald

Offering a powerful sacred solo piece as well as our traditional hymns.

Michael Orlinsky is a gifted opera singer who performs with San Francisco Opera House, Opera San Jose, among many other institutions in the San Francisco, Chicago, Las Vegas areas. He has sung over 35 roles in his quickly budding career and was particularly noted for his Chicago Premiere of Nielsen's *Maskarade*. Michael has performed with our choir on various occasions, and he loves singing at St. Augustine’s because of the warm welcome he received each time.

SERVING TODAY AT 10:00AM

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| <i>Celebrant:</i> | The Rev. Jeffrey L. Frost |
| <i>Healing Prayer:</i> | The Rev. Franklin M. Sterling |
| <i>Officiant:</i> | Brenda Paulin |
| <i>Lectors:</i> | Kathy Ennix, Frederic Knapp |
| <i>Intercessor:</i> | Neil Powe |
| <i>Music:</i> | Paris Song |
| <i>Musical Guests:</i> | Butch Haynes, Muhammad Aleem Ali |
| <i>Altar Guild:</i> | Mary Borders, Brenda Paulin |
| <i>Counters:</i> | Alice Walker, Ferdinand Hinds |



St. Augustine's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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