



*St. Augustine's Episcopal Church*

GOING FORWARD IN FAITH

**February 4, 2018    Year B  
Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany  
10:00am Eucharist with Music and Sermon**

*The Rev. Jeffrey L. Frost,*

*Celebrant & Preacher*

*and featuring The Stabe Wilson Band*

**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. x 2  
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. x 2  
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 x 2  
Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His Name and worship Christ the Lord  
Worship Him, Christ, the Lord

**Processional Hymn**    *"This Little Light Of Mine"*

*LEVAS II, #160*

1 This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine x3  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2 Everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine x3  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3 All through the night, I'm goin'-a let it shine x3  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

## The Opening Sentence

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:**    **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## 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,

4 You take away the sin of the world:

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,

**Refrain**

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.**

## The Collect

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

**S**et us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**A**lmighty God, giver of every good gift: look graciously on Saint Augustine's, and so guide the minds of the Vestry who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Ministry of the Word

### THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:21-31

**H**ave you not known? Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,  
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;

who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,  
and spreads them like a tent to live in;  
who brings princes to naught,  
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.  
Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,  
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,  
when he blows upon them, and they wither,  
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.  
To whom then will you compare me,  
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.  
Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
Who created these?  
He who brings out their host and numbers them,  
calling them all by name;  
because he is great in strength,  
mighty in power,  
not one is missing.  
Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,  
"My way is hidden from the LORD,  
and my right is disregarded by my God"?  
Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.  
He gives power to the faint,  
and strengthens the powerless.  
Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted;  
but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.

The Word of the Lord

**Congregation: Thanks be to God**

## PSALM 147:1-12, 21

1 **H**allelujah!

How good it is to sing praises to our God! \*  
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; \*  
he gathers the exiles of Israel.

3 He heals the brokenhearted \*  
and binds up their wounds.

4 He counts the number of the stars \*  
and calls them all by their names.

5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; \*  
there is no limit to his wisdom.

6 The LORD lifts up the lowly, \*  
but casts the wicked to the ground.

7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; \*  
make music to our God upon the harp.

8 He covers the heavens with clouds \*  
and prepares rain for the earth;

9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains \*  
and green plants to serve mankind.

10 He provides food for flocks and herds \*  
and for the young ravens when they cry.

11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; \*  
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, \*  
in those who await his gracious favor.

21 Hallelujah!

## THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

The Word of the Lord

**Congregation: Thanks be to God**

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

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 1:29-39

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

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

**A**fter Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

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

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

In peace we pray to you, Lord God     *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all those who seek the Truth.**

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Marc our Bishop,  
and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God and God's Church**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation and those named now;

*Ithon Babb, Ruth Barbour, Eleanor Barnes, Bill Begg, Olivia Brathwaite, JoAnn Campbell, Suzanne Cervantes, Dann Conley, Denise Conley, Marcella Conley, Renee Cousins-King, Joyce Eldridge, Elizabeth and Aiden Evelyn, Barbara Fuller, Nellie Richardson-Gardere, Rodessa Gordon, Kenneth Hart, Dorothy Haynes, Katy Peters Howard, Faye Johnson, Gregory Jones, Carol Knight, Peter, Tupac, Trevon Leahy, Regina Lewis, Lois Logwood, LaVergne Malone, Lamar Marcelle, Hamisi Marshall, Nan Parsons, Kathy Pither, Clifford Reeves, Deborah Reeves, Tiffany Reeves, Amy Jo Richardson-Edgerly, Sandra Soderland, Elmer Troublefield, Bishop Desmond Tutu, Alice Walker, Rev. Katherine Ward, Lisa R. White, Anita Wilkerson, Guy Williams.*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The people may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The people add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may love and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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      *The Stave Wilson Band***

#### **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.**

### **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 God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere 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, 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**

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
**Hallowed be thy name.**  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

**Hallowed be thy name**

On the earth as it is in heaven.

**Hallowed be thy name**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**Hallowed be thy name**

And forgive us all our trespasses

**Hallowed be thy name**

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

**Hallowed be thy name**

And leave us not to the devil to be tempted,

**Hallowed be thy name**

But deliver us from all that is evil.

**Hallowed be thy name**

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory

**(Hallowed be thy name)**

For ever, for ever, for ever and ever,

**Hallowed be thy name**

**Amen. Amen.**

**Hallowed a be thy Name.**

**Amen. Amen.**

**Hallowed be thy name.**

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 Hymn**

*The Stabe Wilson Band*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**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 you 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.**

## **Announcements**

### **Recessional Hymn**    *"Walk In The Light"*

1

Walk in the light, beautiful light  
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright  
Oh shine all around us by day and by night  
Jesus is, Jesus is the light of the world;

2

Oh we shall walk in the light, beautiful light  
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright  
Oh shine all around us by day and by night  
Jesus is, Jesus is the light of the world;

3

No need to worry, no need to fret  
All of my needs, the man named Jesus has met  
His love protects me from hurt and from harm  
Jesus is, Jesus is the light of the world

4

If the gospel be hid, it's hid from the lost  
My Jesus is waiting to look past your faults  
Arise and shine, your light has come  
Jesus is, I know that He is the only light of this world

Jesus is the light  
Light of the world

Jesus is the light  
Light of the world

## **The Blessing**

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. 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 VIENNA SAUSAGES, PASTA and PASTA SAUCE** to support our food pantry ministry. Also, personal hygiene items are needed - toothpaste, tooth brushes and deodorant.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Bonnie DeJoie, Tatiana Henke

### **TRANSITION**

Macie L. Franklin, beloved mother of renowned musician, Rodney Franklin

### **UPCOMING SERVICES / EVENTS**

- ◆ AA Meeting, Monday, February 5 @8:00pm
- ◆ Bible Study, Wednesday, February 7 @6:30pm
- ◆ AA Meeting, Thursday, February 8 @8:00pm
- ◆ One Good Meal Food Distribution, Saturday, February 10 @10:00am
- ◆ Sunday, February 11, Service @10:00am
- ◆ Absalom Jones Sunday at Saint Augustine's - February 11
- ◆ Vestry Meeting - February 13, at 6:30pm

- ◆ **Ash Wednesday Services - February 14, 7:00am and 7:00pm**
- ◆ Absalom Jones Celebration, Grace Cathedral - February 17, at 11:00am
- ◆ Black History Month Art Show - February 17-18, at Saint Augustine's
- ◆ **Contemplative Prayer Series - Wednesdays, 6:30pm, starting February 21**

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

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.



**BLACK HISTORY MONTH ART SHOW**

Our next art show at Saint Augustine's will be on **February 17 and 18**. The gallery in Bakewell Hall will be open Saturday, from 2:00 to 5:00pm, and Sunday, from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

For more information contact Butch Haynes.

**THE 2018 ABSALOM JONES PREACHER**

**Grace Church Cathedral  
February 17, 2018  
11:00am\*  
(\* note corrected time)**

**The Rev. Dr. Gayle Fisher-Stewart**



The Rev. Dr. Gayle Fisher-Stewart spent 20 years working as a police officer for the Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Police Department, retiring with the rank of Captain in 1992. She has taught at the university level and consulted with local governments and police departments. She currently serves as the Associate Pastor at Calvary Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C., and is the founder of the Center for the Study of Faith in Justice at Calvary. The Center provides safe space for the

discussion of issues that center on the intersection of faith and justice. She is also an author and her latest article, "To Serve and Protect: The Police, Race and the Episcopal Church in the Black Lives Matter Era," can be found in the [Anglican Theological Review \(Summer 2017\)](#)

**GUY WILLIAMS WOULD LOVE TO HAVE VISITORS!!**

His address is D'Nalor Care Homes 2706 106th Ave Oakland. He plays chess & is totally alert! Appetite is excellent but Jackie says please no candy, chips, etc.....fruit ok! Guy will be 101 yrs in May!

**SERVING TODAY AT 10:00AM**

<i>Celebrant:</i>	The Rev. Jeffrey L. Frost
<i>Officiant:</i>	Sonja Correa
<i>Lectors:</i>	Jeri Robinson, Danielle Dashiell
<i>Intercessor:</i>	Neil Powe
<i>Music:</i>	The Stabe Wilson Band
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	Alice Walker, Lynette Price, Giselle Hudson
<i>Counters:</i>	Sushil Jacob, Coyness Ennix





*St. Augustine's*  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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### **Clergy**

Interim Rector: The Rev. Jeffrey L. Frost

Clergy Associates: The Rev. Charles Ramsden

### **Vestry**

Senior Warden – Jeri Robinson

Junior Warden – Ferdinand Hinds

Treasurer – Donald R. White

Asst. Treasurer – Joseph Dashiell

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

Class of 2019: Susan Ginsky, Harold Haynes, Sheila Smith, Howard Ramseur

Class of 2020: Sushil Jacob, Linda Joseph, Mark Fisher, Barbara McLaughlin

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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