



*St. Augustine's Episcopal Church*

GOING FORWARD IN FAITH

**June 10, 2018    Year B**

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00 am Eucharist and Sermon**

*The Rev. Dr. Kwasi A. Thornell,*

*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; 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

*God the Omnipotent! King, Who Ordainest" HYMNAL #569*

- 1 God the Omnipotent! King, who ordainest  
thunder thy clarion, the lightning thy sword;  
show forth thy pity on high where thou reignest:  
give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
- 2 God the All-merciful! earth hath forsaken  
thy ways all holy, and slighted thy word;  
bid not thy wrath in its terrors awaken:  
give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
- 3 God the All-righteous One! earth hath defied thee;  
yet to eternity standeth thy word,  
falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside thee:  
give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
- 4 God the All-provident! earth by thy chastening  
yet shall to freedom and truth be restored;  
through the thick darkness thy kingdom is hastening:  
thou wilt give peace in thy time, O Lord.

## 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*

### **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, (Refrain)

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.**

### **The Collect**

*The Lord be with you.*

**People . And also with you.**

*Celebrant Let us pray.*

**O** God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Ministry of the Word

### The First Reading

Samuel 8:4-11 - 20, (11:14-15)

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; [and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers.] He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day."

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

Samuel said to the people, "Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship." So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

*The Word of the Lord*

Congregation : **Thanks be to God**

### Psalm

139:1-5, 12-17

1 *I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* before the gods*

*will sing your praise.*

- 2 *I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, \* because of your love and faithfulness;*
- 3 *For you have glorified your Name \* and your word above all things.*
- 4 *When I called, you answered me; \* you increased my strength within me.*
- 5 *All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \* when they have heard the words of your mouth.*
- 6 *They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \* that great is the glory of the Lord.*
- 7 *Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; \* he perceives the haughty from afar.*
- 8 *Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \* you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.*
- 9 *The Lord will make good his purpose for me; \* O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.*

## **The Epistle**

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

**J**ust as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke" —we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

*The Word of the Lord*

*Congregation :*

***Thanks be to God***

## **Sequence Hymn**

*"We Walk by Faith, And Not by Sight" LEVAS II #206*

1 We walk by faith, and not by sight;  
No gracious words we hear  
From Him who spoke as none e'er spoke;  
But we believe Him near.

## **Refrain**

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness,  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.  
Refrain

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
Refrain

## **The Gospel**

Mark 3:20-35

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

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

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my

mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

*The Gospel of the Lord*

## **Congregation : Praise to you, Lord Christ**

### **The Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Kwasi A. Thornell

### **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 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. 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 Form IV**

BCP, 388

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.

*We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation and those named now;*

**Ithon** Babb, **Ruth** Barbour, **Eleanor** Barnes, **Bill** Begg, **Auta** Boykins, **JoAnn** Campbell, **Suzanne** Cervantes, **Dann** Conley, **Denise** Conley, **Marcella** Conley, **Joan** Daniels, **Joyce** Eldridge, **Bertha** Elzy, **Nellie** Richardson-Gardere, **Rodessa** Gordon, **Kenneth** Hart, **Dorothy** Haynes, **Katy** Peters Howard, **Gregory** Jones, **Carol** Knight, **Regina** Lewis, **Lois** Logwood, **LaVergne** Malone, **Lamar** Marcelle, **Hamisi** Marshall, **Cynthia** Norvell, **Nan** Parsons, **Kathy** Pither, **Clifford** Reeves, **Deborah** Reeves, **Tiffany** Reeves, **Amy Jo** Richardson-Edgerly, **Elaine** Simmons, **Sandra** Soderland, **Jacqui** Thornell, **Elmer** Troublefield, **Rev. Katherine Ward**, **Anita** Wilkerson, **Guy** Williams.

*I invite you to add your petitions.*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

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.

**I invite you to add your petitions.**

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

**Hear our prayers, O Lord** (Choir)

Celebrant

**Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
Minister 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 Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" LEVAS II #189

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,

There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not,  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

### **Refrain**

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness,  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

### **Refrain**

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

### **Refrain**

**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

Celebrant

People

Celebrant

People

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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...

**Sanctus** LEVAS II, #255

**Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy Lord**, God of hosts, heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. (of the Lord) Hosanna in the highest, 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** 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.

**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** "There's A Balm in Gilead" LEVAS II #203

### **Refrain**

There is a balm in Gilead  
to make the wounded whole;  
There is a balm in Gilead  
to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Sometimes I feel discouraged,  
And think my work's in vain,  
But then the holy spirit  
Revives my soul again.

### **Refrain**

2 If you cannot preach like Peter,  
If you cannot preach like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus,  
And say He died for all.

### **Refrain**

3 Don't ever be discouraged  
For Jesus is your friend,  
And if you lack for knowledge,  
He'll ne'er refuse to lend.

### **Refrain**

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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 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.

**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**

**Recessional Hymn** "This Little Light of Mine" *The Stabe Wilson Band*

**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.

**The Health Ministry Committee**

We would like to form a Health Ministry Committee that would look at health issues and how to pray for and support families and caregivers. A meeting is scheduled for June 10th after service in Trinity Hall. For more information, see Fr. Thornell.

**Book Club**

The next meeting of the Book Club is June 17 after Fellowship. Please join us in Trinity Chapel for a discussion of Flight Behavior by Barbara Kingsolver. Another note: we will be selecting books for our fall meetings. Bring your recommendations. Our fall session runs from September through November.

**Upcoming Services /Church Events**

- AA Meeting, Monday, June 11 @ 8:00pm

- Vestry Meeting, Tuesday, June 12 @ 6:00pm
- AA Meeting, Thursday, June 14 @ 8:00pm
- Sunday, June 17 Service @10:00am
- Book Club, Sunday, June 17 following Service

### **Food Pantry Support Item Of The Week**

**NEXT WEEK please bring VIENNA SAUSAGES and peanut butter** to support our food pantry ministry. Also, personal hygiene items are needed - toothpaste, tooth brushes and deodorant.

### **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. Dr. Kwasi A. Thornell
<i>Officiant:</i>	Linda Joseph
Lectors:	Howard Ramseur, John Munnerlyn
Intercessor:	Marilyn Wall
<i>Music:</i>	Paris Song
Altar Guild:	Alice Walker, Lynette Price, Judy Ireland
Counters:	Linda Joseph, Ferdinand Hinds



*St. Augustine's*  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**Clergy**

Supply Priest: The Rev. Dr. Kwasi A. Thornell  
Clergy Associates: The Rev. Franklin M. Sterling  
Rev. Charles Ramsden

**Vestry**

Senior Warden Jeri Robinson  
Junior Warden Ferdinand Hinds  
Treasurer Donald R. White  
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Class of 2018: Joseph Dashiell, Ferdinand Hinds, Jeri Robinson, Coyness Ennix

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

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