



St. Augustine's Episcopal Church

GOING FORWARD IN FAITH

July 8, 2018 Year B

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Eucharist with Music 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

"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" HYMNAL #493

- 1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!
- 2 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth
abroad the honors of thy Name.
- 3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease
'tis music in the sinner's ear
'tis life and health and peace.

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, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 Ezekiel 2:1-5

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and

stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The Word of the Lord

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 123

- 1 **To** you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

The Epistle 2 Corinthians 12:12-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The Word of the Lord

Congregation : **Thanks be to God**

Sequence Hymn

"Blessed Assurance" LEVAS II #184

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my savior all the day long.

- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Refrain

The Gospel Mark 6:1-13

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

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

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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 "I Need Thee Every Hour" (Instrumental)

Doxology HYMNAL #380, vs 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

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;

Celebrant

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 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 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 "Amazing Grace" LEVAS II #181

- 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed!
- 3 The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures.
- 4 Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise, Than when we'd first begun.

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.

Summer Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

We need hosts and hostesses for coffee hour for the remaining summer months. The dates are: **July 1, July 15, July 29, August 5, August 19**. Three to four hosts/hostesses are needed for each of those Sundays. Keep it simple – coffee, juice, pastries. Sign up in the Parish Hall or see Father Thornell. Several people have volunteered, but we'd hate to have one person host a coffee hour alone.

July 1	– The Brotherhood of St. Augustine's
July 15	- Robin Henke
July 29	– Sushil Jacob
August 5	– Celia Roberts, Paul Burnett, Barbara Redmond
August 19	– Celia Roberts

The Health Ministry Committee

The Health Committee met on June 10. Its purpose is to focus on the physical and mental health issues and needs of the congregation. Their initial plan is to hold three or four forums a year around physical and mental health issues. They will also

develop a resource bank that will provide information on: help lines for counseling, financial resources, legal resources, respite resources, and other types of counseling as needed. The committee will develop, within the congregation, prayer groups, meal groups, and crisis aid groups. They want to create within the congregation a sense of support for those struggling with mental or physical issues to make certain that no one feels alone on that journey. See Father Thornell if you would like to participate in this important ministry.

UTO Collection

ECW collected \$322.00 for UTO (United Thank Offering). We would like to thank the congregation for their support! ~ Sandy DeShields

Upcoming Services /Church Events

- AA Meeting, Monday, July 9 @ 8:00 pm
- Vestry Meeting, Tuesday, July 10 @ 6:00 pm
- AA Meeting, Thursday, July12 @ 8:00 pm
- One Good Meal Food Distribution, Saturday, July 14 @10:00 am
- Sunday, July15 Service @10:00 am

Food Pantry Support Item Of The Week

Next week please bring canned ravioli and peanut butter to support our food pantry ministry. Also, personal hygiene items are needed - toothpaste, tooth brushes and deodorant.

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

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
Asst. Treasurer Joseph Dashiell

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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