



St. Augustine's
Episcopal Church

GOING FORWARD IN FAITH

"It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences."

— Audre Lorde

September 9, 2018 Year B
10:00am Eucharist with Music and Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Kwasi A. Thornell,
Celebrant & Preacher

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)

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>
People	<i>And also with you.</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Let us pray.</i>

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for your servant Alexander Crummell, whom you called to preach the Gospel to those who were far off and to those who were near. Raise up in this and every land evangelists and heralds of your kingdom, that your Church may proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

The First Reading

Sirach 2:7–11,17–18

You who fear the Lord, wait for his mercy;
do not stray, or else you may fall.

You who fear the Lord, trust in him,
and your reward will not be lost.

You who fear the Lord, hope for good things,
for lasting joy and mercy.

Consider the generations of old and see:
has anyone trusted in the Lord and been disappointed?

Or has anyone persevered in the fear of the Lord and been forsaken?
Or has anyone called upon him and been neglected?

For the Lord is compassionate and merciful;
he forgives sins and saves in time of distress.

Those who fear the Lord prepare their hearts,
and humble themselves before him.

Let us fall into the hands of the Lord,
but not into the hands of mortals;

for equal to his majesty is his mercy,
and equal to his name are his works.

The Word of the Lord

Congregation :Thanks be to God

Psalm 19:7–11

7 The law of the LORD is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8 The statutes of the LORD are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *

sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

The Epistle

James 1:2–5

My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing.

If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you.

The Word of the Lord

Congregation :Thanks be to God

Sequence Hymn *"God Will Take Care of You"*

The Gospel

Mark 4:1–10,13–20

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

Congregation: Glory to You, Lord Christ

Again Jesus began to teach beside the sea. Such a very large crowd gathered around him that he got into a boat on the sea and sat there, while the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil. And when the sun rose, it was scorched; and since it had no root, it withered away. Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold." And he said, "Let anyone with ears to hear listen!"

When he was alone, those who were around him along with the twelve asked him about the parables.

And he said to them, "Do you not understand this parable? Then how will you understand all the parables? The sower sows the word. These are the ones on the path where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: when they hear the word, they immediately receive it with joy. But they have no root, and endure only for a while; then, when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. And others are those sown among the thorns: these are the ones who hear the word, but the cares of the world, and the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things come in and choke the word, and it yields nothing. And these are the ones sown on the good soil: they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold."

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 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

Form VI

BCP, 392

The Leader and People pray responsively

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 for 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 who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Mark our Bishop; and for all
bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

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

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, Willette Copeland,
James Craig, The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Joan Daniels, Joyce Eldridge, Bertha Elzy,
Barbara Fuller, Nellie Richardson-Gardere, Rodessa Gordon, Kenneth Hart, Dorothy
Haynes, Katy Peters Howard, Gregory Jones, Carol Knight, Regina Lewis, Lois Logwood,
Norman MacDonald, LaVergne Malone, Lamar Marcelle, Hamisi Marshall, Cynthia Norvell,
Dehad Ogbagabev, 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.

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 may 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.

Leader and People

**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 live 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

Induction of New Altar Guild Members

The Peace

All stand.

People

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn *"Sing Praises to Thee"*

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 B

The people remain standing. The Celebrant says

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.

Celebrant proceeds

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 kneel.

Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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 *Ben Flint and Choir*

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 *Ben Flint and Choir*
The Blessing

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia

**WHEN YOU ENTER THIS CHURCH IT MAY BE POSSIBLE THAT YOU HEAR "THE CALL OF GOD."
HOWEVER, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT HE WILL CALL YOU ON YOUR MOBILE. THANK YOU FOR TURNING
OFF YOUR PHONES.**

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.

ONE GOOD MEAL MINISTRY

The Casanares family has asked that donations in remembrance of Leonard Casanares be giving to the One Good Meal program of St. Augustine's. Please make your check payable to: St. Augustine's Church and in the Memo line write: In Memory of Leonard Casanares. Thank you.

IT'S ALL
**HAPPENING
NEXT WEEK!**

**ST. MONNICA'S GUILD
PRESENTS
THE ST. AUGUSTINE'S
MEN'S COOK-OFF,
SEPTEMBER 15**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Calling all who would serve. We need people to come forward and serve St. Augustine's to help build our wonderful church

- ❖ Altar Guild – see Alice Walker
- ❖ Choir – See Ben Flint
- ❖ Altar Servers/Acolytes of all ages– see Fr. Thornell
- ❖ Ushers – Deborah Moses or Fr. Thornell

UPCOMING SERVICES /CHURCH EVENTS

- ❖ AA Meeting, Monday, September 10@8:00pm
- ❖ Vestry Meeting, Tuesday, September 11 @6:30pm

- ◆ AA Meeting, Thursday, September 13 @8:00pm
- ◆ St. Monnica's Guild Men's Cook-Off, Saturday, September 15@4:00pm
- ◆ Service, Sunday, September 16@10:00am

FOOD PANTRY SUPPORT ITEM OF THE WEEK
canned soup and Kraft macaroni & cheese



ECW'S ANNUAL SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON, OCTOBER 7



TOWN HALL MEETING, OCTOBER 14 AFTER SERVICE



**MEN'S RETREAT
OCTOBER 20**

**A MESSAGE FROM ST. AUGUSTINE'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS
COMMITTEE**



Free prostate screenings for qualified men age 40 or older.

You will receive a laboratory test as well as a digital rectal exam. You will also be able to speak with an oncology dietician to address your nutritional and prostate health questions.

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

8:30am to 12pm

Registration and appointment required in advance.

Appointments are 30 minutes

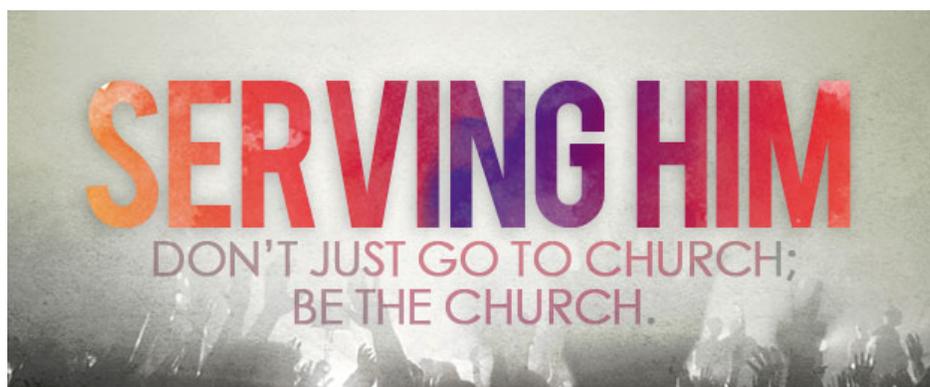
Please call 510-869-8833

**Alta Bates Summit
Comprehensive Cancer Center**
2001 Dwight Way
Berkeley, CA

Free valet parking in the circular driveway of Dwight Way

SERVING TODAY AT 10:00AM

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Kwasi A. Thornell
Officiant: Brenda Paulin
Lectors: Jeri Robinson, Merryl Dashiell
Intercessor: Phyllis Culp
Music: Ben Flint
Altar Guild: Brenda Paulin, Mary Borders, Linda Joseph
Counters: Joseph Dashiell, Jacob Sushil





St. Augustine's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Clergy

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

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: Mark Fisher, Sushil Jacob, Linda Joseph, Barbara McLaughlin

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