



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

January 6, 2019 The Epiphany

10:00am Jazz Mass with Eucharist and Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Kwasi A. Thornell,

Celebrant & Preacher

Music By: The Stabe Wilson Band

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

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 Marc our Bishop(s); and for all
bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

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.

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 the special needs and concerns of this congregation and those named now;
Ithon Babb, Auta Boykins, Willette Copeland, James Craig, Kenneth Hart, LaVergne
Malone, Moira Nichols, Guy Williams.

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

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.

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.

The 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 *The Stabe 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. Celebrant says

People The Lord be with you.
 And also with you.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
 We lift them to the Lord.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

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

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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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.

Celebrant

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.**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem *"Do This In Remembrance Of Me"* LEVAS II #272

Do this in remembrance of me.

Do this in remembrance of me.

I hung out on a tree for thee, for thee,

Do this in remembrance of me.

Eat this in remembrance of me.

Eat this in remembrance of me.

I hung out on a tree for thee, for thee,

Eat this in remembrance of me.

Drink this in remembrance of me.

Drink this in remembrance of me.

I hung out on a tree for thee, for thee,

Drink this in remembrance of me.

Invitation

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn *The Stabe Wilson Band*

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! (Repeat entire hymn x2)

Announcements

Recessional Hymn *The Stabe Wilson Band*

The Blessing

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PARISH NOTES: WEEK OF JANUARY 6, 2019

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.

Please don't forget to turn in your Pledge Cards. Your financial commitment to St. Augustine's allows us to carry out God's work in this parish. If you have your card with you, you can give it to Father Thornell or Joseph Dashiell. Thank you for your dedication to St. Augustine's.

PRAYER LIST ANNOUNCEMENT

All names except those who are members and sick and shut ins will be removed from prayer list January 1st. If you want someone added, please call the office- 510.832.6462 or send an email to: egerardparsons@gmail.com after January 1st.

THIS WEEK AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S – JANUARY 6, 2019

- ◆ AA Meeting, Monday, January 7 @8:00pm
- ◆ Vestry Meeting, Tuesday, January 8 @7:00pm
- ◆ AA Meeting, Thursday, January 10 @8:00pm
- ◆ One Good Meal Food Distribution, Saturday, January 12 @10:00am
- ◆ Service, Sunday, January 13 @10:00am

FOOD PANTRY SUPPORT ITEMS OF THE WEEK

- **CANNED SOUP / VIENNA SAUSAGE**

COLUMBARIUM AT ST AUGUSTINE'S

Many have expressed the idea that a Columbarium be placed in the Memorial Garden which is to the left side of the church. A Columbarium is a wall which has niches in which the funeral urns of a loved one can be placed. If you would like to be part of the committee to plan this effort, please see Fr. Thornell or call the office and leave your name.

SERVING TODAY AT 10:00AM

<i>Celebrant & Preacher:</i>	The Rev. Kwasi A. Thornell
<i>Officiant:</i>	Linda Joseph
<i>Lectors:</i>	Jennifer Bell, Carolyn Gaines
<i>Intercessor:</i>	Danielle Dashiell
<i>Music:</i>	The Stabe Wilson Band, Colin Hogan
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	Linda Joseph, Lynette Price, Alice Walker
<i>Counters:</i>	Joseph Dashiell, Sushil Jacob



St. Augustine's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Clergy

Supply Priest: The Rev. Dr. Kwasi A. Thornell
Clergy Associate: The Rev. Franklin M. Sterling
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

Webmaster: Ferdinand Hinds

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St. Augustine's Office Hours: Tues. – Fri. 9:00 am – 2:00 pm