



St. Augustine's Episcopal Church

GOING FORWARD IN FAITH

**March 10, 2019 First Sunday in Lent
10:00am 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 "*Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring*"

The Opening Sentence

The people standing

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: **His mercy endures for ever.**

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.**

Lord, Have Mercy

LEVAS II #236

The Collect (*Insert - Contemporary*)

The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant *Let us pray.*

The Ministry of the Word

The Old Testament

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

After each Lesson the reader says

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

The Epistle

Romans 10:8b-13

Sequence Hymn *"Are Ye Able Said the Master"*

The Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

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

Congregation: Glory to You, Lord Christ

After the Gospel, the reader says

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Kwasi A. Thornell

Presentation On Healing **Rev. Franklin M. Sterling**

The Nicene Creed [*Stand*]

**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.

The 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, Mary Borders, Auta Boykins, JoAnn Campbell, Maria Campbell, Willette Copeland, Joan Daniels, Olivia Davis, Alfred Gilpin, Kenneth Hart, LaVergne Malone, Moira Nichols, Janell Norwood, 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.

The Celebrant continues

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 *"Bach Prelude in C "*

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.**

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

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 *"Reverie"* *Composed by: Debussy*

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 *"Hymn To Joy"* HYMNAL #376

The Blessing

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SERVING TODAY AT 10:00AM

<i>Celebrant:</i>	The Rev. Kwasi A. Thornell
<i>Officiant:</i>	Brenda Paulin
<i>Lectors:</i>	Sushil Jacob, Mark MacDonald
<i>Intercessor:</i>	John Munnerlyn
<i>Music:</i>	Ben Flint
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	Alice Walker, Lynette Price, Judy Ireland, Linda Joseph
<i>Counters:</i>	Linda Joseph, Ferdinand Hinds

**PARISH NOTES: WEEK OF MARCH 10,
2019**


SAVE THE DATE – WOMEN’S RETREAT

Join us for the St. Augustine's Fall Women's Retreat -- October 19, 2019. A daylong spiritual retreat for all women of the parish. Details to follow. Hosted by ECW. Questions? Call: Sandy De Shields. 510-547-6528 or Susan Ginsky 510-710-8579
All women of the church are invited.

ECW MEETING

ECW will meet on Sunday, March 24th immediately following service.

ST. AUGUSTINE’S FREE LENDING LIBRARY

We need donations of books. Any genre. Children, youth, or adult. About half of the initial supply of 50 donated books are now on loan to our church members. Please speak to Phyllis or Susan if you have questions and bring the books to one of us to be stamped before they go on the rack. 

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S – MARCH 10, 2019

- ◆ AA Meeting, Monday, March 11 @8:00pm
- ◆ Vestry Meeting, Tuesday, March 12 @6:30pm
- ◆ Bible Study/Meditation, Wednesday, March 13 @6:30pm
- ◆ AA Meeting, Thursday, March 14 @8:00pm
- ◆ Service, Sunday, March 17 @10:00am



LENT

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019 –
THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019**

The season of Lent, the period of forty days (excluding Sundays) leading up to Easter. Lent is traditionally a time of self-examination and repentance through prayer, fasting, self-denial, and reading and meditating on scripture. The forty days of Lent symbolizes the forty years in which the Israelites wandered in the wilderness in search of the Promised Land. It also recalls the time Jesus spent in the wilderness in fasting and prayer, during which he was tempted. A common practice during Lent is to participate in a Lenten discipline; this can involve giving something up or taking on a new practice, in order to deepen your faith and bring you closer to Christ.



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 2019: Harold Haynes, Howard Ramseur, Joseph Dashiell, Jeri Robinson

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

Class of 2021: Don White, Jennifer Bell, Coyness Ennix, Ferdinand Hinds

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