



*St. Augustine's
Episcopal Church*

GOING FORWARD IN FAITH

"Be Still, and know that I am God."

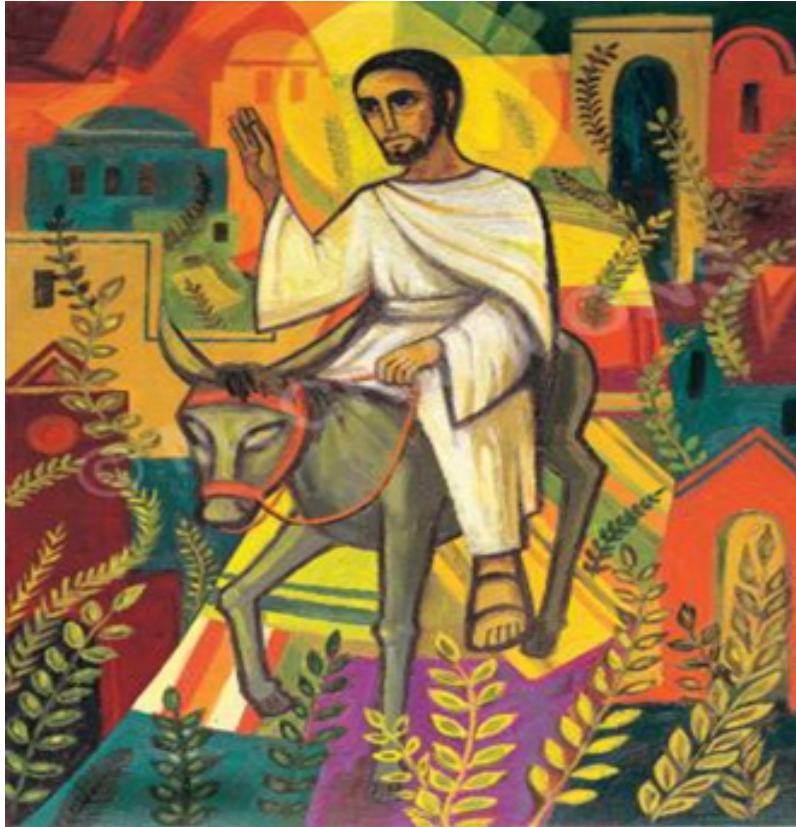
~~ Psalm 46

**April 14, 2019 Sunday of the Passion: Palm
Sunday**

10:00am Eucharist with Music and Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Kwasi A. Thornell,

Celebrant & Preacher



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Gathering and Entrance
Assemble in Bakewell Hall

The Liturgy of the Palms

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and

immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Passion
of Our Lord
according to
Luke

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the

road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

Blessings of the Branches

Distribution of the Branches

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of

love by
which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus
Christ
our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of
Jerusalem in
triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those
who
spread their garments and branches of palm along his
way.
Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and
grant that
we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as
our King,
and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who
lives
and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now
and
for ever. **Amen.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Procession

Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

During the procession, all hold branches in their hands.

HYMN *"ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR"*
#154

HYMNAL

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ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR
TO YOU, REDEEMER, KING,
TO WHOM THE LIPS OF CHILDREN
MADE SWEET HOSANNAS RING.

1 YOU ARE THE KING OF ISRAEL
AND DAVID'S ROYAL SON,
NOW IN THE LORD'S NAME COMING,
THE KING AND BLESSED ONE.

2 THE COMPANY OF ANGELS
IS PRAISING YOU ON HIGH;
AND WE WITH ALL CREATION
IN CHORUS MAKE REPLY.

3 THE PEOPLE OF THE HEBREWS
WITH PALMS BEFORE YOU WENT;
OUR PRAISE AND PRAYER AND ANTHEMS
BEFORE YOU WE PRESENT.

4 TO THEE BEFORE THY PASSION
THEY SANG THEIR HYMNS OF PRAISE;
TO THEE, NOW HIGH EXALTED,
OUR MELODY WE RAISE.

5 THOU DIDST ACCEPT THEIR PRAISES,
ACCEPT THE PRAYERS WE BRING,

WHO IN ALL GOOD DELIGHTEST,
THOU GOOD AND GRACIOUS KING!

AT THE STEPS OF THE CHURCH

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

1 **G**ive thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, *"His mercy endures for ever."

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; * I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.

20 "This is the gate of the LORD; *he who is righteous may enter."

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the LORD'S doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the LORD has acted; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Hosannah, LORD, Hosannah! *LORD, send us now success.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; *we bless you from the house of the LORD.

27 God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; * form a procession with branches up to the horns of the altar.

28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; * you are my God, and I will exalt you."

29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.

The Collect is said

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The People proceed into the church singing "Ride on, King Jesus" (lyrics on P. 6)

Ride on, King- Je - sus, No man can - a hin - der me.

Ride on, King- Je - sus, ride on, no man can - a hin - der me.

hin - der me. 1. King Je - sus rides a milk - white horse, No man works like
2. I know that my re - deem - er lives,

Him, 1. De riv - er Jor - d'n He did cross no man works like Him. Oh
2. And of His bless - ing free - ly gives,

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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

Isaiah 50:4-9a

After each Lesson the reader says

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 31:9-16

The Epistle

Philippians 2:5-11

Sequence Hymn

"O Jerusalem" Solo: Victor

French

THE SOLEMN READING OF THE PASSION GOSPEL

*The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ According to
Luke 22:14-23:56 and Luke 23:1-49 (See Insert)*

**The Sermon
Thornell**

The Rev. Dr. Kwasi A.

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, Alfred Gilpin, Andrea Green, Kenneth Hart, Tatiana Henke, LaVergne Malone, Joan Moreno, Moira Nichols, Cynthia Norvell, Janell Norwood, Elaine Simmons

The People may add their own names

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.**

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 *"A River Flows In You"*

Instrumental: Chike Udemezue, Jr.

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

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,
LEVAS II #255**

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

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 *"Air on G String" Instrumental:*
Ben Flint

*"New Commandment" Sung by: Victor
French*

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 *"We're Marching to Zion"*
LEVAS II #12

The Blessing

Dismissal

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

SERVING TODAY AT 10:00AM

<i>Celebrant:</i>	The Rev. Dr. Kwasi A. Thornell
<i>Deacon:</i>	The Rev. Franklin M. Sterling
<i>Officiant:</i>	Brenda Paulin
<i>Lectors:</i>	George Hill, Grace Hill

Intercessor:
Woods

Monica Stewart-

Music:

Ben Flint

Altar Guild:
Davis,

Brenda Paulin, Olivia

Barbara McLaughlin

Counters:
Sushil Jacob

Howard Ramseur,

PARISH NOTES: WEEK OF APRIL 14, 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 today in Trinity Hall immediately following service.

FOOD PANTRY SUPPORT ITEMS OF THE WEEK

➤ **CANNED SOUP**



➤ **VIENNA SAUSAGE**



➤ **BOXED MAC N CHEESE**



St. Augustine's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Clergy

Supply Priest:
Thornell

The Rev. Dr. Kwasi A.

Clergy Associate:

The Rev. Franklin M. Sterling

Music Minister:

Ben Flint

Vestry

Senior Warden – Jeri Robinson

Junior Warden – Ferdinand Hinds

Treasurer – Donald R. White

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