



*St. Augustine's
Episcopal Church*

GOING FORWARD IN FAITH

**May 12, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter
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 *"Faith of Our Mothers"*
HYMNAL #558

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.

The Gloria

LEVAS II, #243

Glory, Glory, hallelujah,
Lord we praise your Holy name,
Glory, Glory hallelujah,
Lord we praise your Holy name.

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,

Glory, Glory, hallelujah,
Lord we praise your Holy name,
Glory, Glory hallelujah,
Lord we praise your Holy name.

You take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of
the Father:

Receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you
alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most
High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Glory, Glory, hallelujah,
Lord we praise your Holy name,
Glory, Glory hallelujah,
Lord we praise your Holy name.
Amen.

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

Acts 9:36-43

After each Lesson the reader says

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*

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

Poem by Jeffery Penningwell
The Epistle

Revelation 7:9-17

Sequence Hymn
II, #120

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" LEVAS

The Gospel
30

John 10:22-

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

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
Thornell

The Rev. Dr. Kwasi A.

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, especially those impacted by
climate change, 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;
Norma Anson, Ithon Babb, Mary Borders, Auta Boykins,
JoAnn Campbell, Maria Campbell, Willette Copeland,

Joan Daniels, Olivia Davis, 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.

Celebrant

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

Song *"Mother's Day Song"* *Ben Flint*
 "Flowers" by India Arie

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 *"Chopin Prelude in Eb"*

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

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,

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.

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
#264

LEVAS II,

**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 *"Eine Kleine Nachtmusik"*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God,

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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 your 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! (Repeat entire hymn x2)

Announcements

Recessional Hymn *"Let It Be"* (See Insert for lyrics)

The Blessing

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

SERVING TODAY AT 10:00AM

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Kwasi A. Thornell
Officiant: Linda Joseph
Lectors: George Hill, Grace Hill
Intercessor: Leslie DeBique
Music: Ben Flint, Kimiko Joy Woolley
Altar Guild: Brenda Paulin, Olivia Davis, Barbara McLaughlin
Counters: Jennifer Bell, Butch Haynes

PARISH NOTES: WEEK OF MAY 12, 2019

BIRTHDAYS

Mark Fisher, Victoria Fussell, Eric Parsons, David Romain, Chinwe Udememezue

CALLING ALL GARDENERS

To all those who love the beauty of the plants and flowers around the church, we need your help. Marilyn

Wall, who has worked tirelessly to keep our garden pretty and refreshed, wishes to do other things. We are in need of new gardeners. If interested please see Fr. Thornell or Marilyn.

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.

FOOD PANTRY SUPPORT ITEMS OF THE WEEK

➤ **PEANUT BUTTER**



➤ **CUP O NOODLES**



COFFEE HOUR HOSTING MEETING

Immediately following service on May 19th, there will be a coffee hour hosting meeting in Trinity. Please plan to attend if you are interested in helping with this critical ministry.

TRANSITION

Long time St. Augustine's member, Ruth Beckford, passed away on May 8th. She was the aunt of Linda Speed. Cards can be sent to Linda at: 6628 Miners Hope Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89108.

THIS WEEK AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S – MAY 5, 2019

- ◆ AA Meeting, Monday, May 13 @8:00pm
- ◆ Vestry Meeting, Tuesday, May 14 @6:30pm
- ◆ Bible Study, Wednesday, May 15 @6:30pm
- ◆ AA Meeting, Thursday, May 16@8:00pm
- ◆ Service, Sunday, May 19@10:00am



St. Augustine's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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