

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 15, 2015

8:00 A.M. Said Mass & Sermon: The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey
Rite II BCP p. 355 Rev. Fr. Christopher Sigamony

9:30 A.M. Sunday School & Teen Forum

11:00 A.M. Sung Mass & Sermon: The Rev. Cn. Dr. Howard K. Williams
Rite II BCP p. 355 Rev. Fr. Christopher Sigamony

Organ Prelude:

Hymn for the Processional:

8:00 A.M.– As The Deer Panteth For The Water, Insert

11:00 A.M.– And Can It Be, Campbell, Insert

Penitential Order Rite II BCP p. 351

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

Decalogue BCP p. 350

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.

Amen. Lord have mercy.



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Text:

Topic:

Biblical Reference:

Key points:

How did this sermon affect me?

What is the sermon calling me to do/be/change/affirm?

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Celebrant:

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

Confession

BCP p. 352

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen



Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you

Celebrant: Let us pray

The Collect of the Day

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lesson: 8:00 A.M.:- Ms. Lana Reveira
11:00 A.M.:- Ms. Cheryl Vaughan

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. ⁵The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." ⁶Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." ⁹So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

The Word of the Lord .

People: Thanks be to God



St. Augustine's Episcopal Church

4301 Avenue D, Brooklyn, NY 11203

Lenten and Easter Schedule - 2015

Fridays in Lent: 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm Concert

Wednesdays in Lent 10:00 am Mass

Holy Week

March

Palm Sunday, 29th. 8:00 am. Procession & Holy Eucharist
10:45 am. Procession & Holy Eucharist

Monday in Holy Week, 30th. 7:00 pm Evensong

Tuesday in Holy Week, 31st. 7:00 pm Healing & Holy Eucharist

April

Wednesday in Holy Week, 1st. 7:00 pm Tenebrae

Maundy Thursday, 2nd. 7:00 pm Washing of the Feet
&
Holy Eucharist

Good Friday, 3rd. 12:00- 3:00 pm Three Hour Devotional Service.

Holy Saturday, 4th. 6:30 pm Holy Baptism

Easter Eve, 5th. 10:00 pm The Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Day, 5th. 8:00 am Procession & Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Procession & Holy Eucharist



We are therefore listing some of the items and the related costs that you may contribute. We will celebrate and immortalize these gifts in an appropriate way, in a visible place in the church.

The Porte Cochere (new marquee)	\$40,000.00
Water-proof High Head	\$ 9,500.00
The Church's Main Door	\$12,000.00
The Electronic Sign Board	\$15,000.00
The other Doors	\$ 1,000.00 each
Double Hung windows	\$ 1,000.00 each
Trap Doors (On sidewalk)	\$ 1,500.00 each
Banner Lights	\$ 500.00 each
Lock for Main Door	\$ 500.00

Contributions can also be made towards the air-conditioning systems.

Total costs follow:

The Church	\$114,500.00
The Patterson Hall	\$ 14,500.00
Upstairs Patterson	\$ 10,500.00

We will continually provide updates.

Canon Howard K. Williams, Rector

Make checks payable to **St. Augustine's Episcopal Church** and on the memo line write **'RENOVATION'**.



Silence

Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22 *Confitemini Domino* **BCP p. 746**

The Epistle: 8:00 A.M.:- Mr. Charles Potter
11:00 A.M.:-Ms. Thelma Johnson

Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Silence

Sequence Hymn:

8:00 A.M.:-LEV111, Nettleton

11:00 A.M.:-Hymnal 686, Nettleton

The Holy Gospel:

John 3: 14-21

Please listen to the Gospel of the Lord proclaimed.

Sermon Hymn: Hymnal 691, Olivet

Sermon: Rev. Fr. Christopher Sigamony



Nicene Creed **BCP p. 358**

Prayers Of The People Form IV **BCP p. 388**

8:00 A.M.: -Ms. Cynthia Malcolm

11:00 A.M.: - Ms. Zita Adams

Peace

Offertory Anthem:

8:00 A.M.: -How Great Is Our Lord, C. Tomlin
The Gospel Chorus

11:00 A.M.: - Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring, J.S. Bach
The Chancel Choir

Special Offering:

8:00 A.M.: - And Can It Be, Thomas Campbell: insert

11:00 A.M.: - Hymnal 620, Land of Rest

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer D **BCP p.372**

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer (LEV264)

Agnus Dei,

Communion Hymns:-

AAHH 249, He Looked Beyond My Fault, Insert,

Hymnal 321, Rockingham, **LEV 181,** New Britain

Post Communion Prayer **BCP p. 366**

Blessing

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Celebrant:

Bow down before the Lord.

All Kneel.

Celebrant:

Grant, Almighty God, that people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that



St. Augustine's Church Renovation Project

The wardens, vestry and I are pleased to inform you that we received a loan of \$425,000.00 from The Church Building Fund for 10 years at 6.5% interest. It is our plan to complete the renovation of the church which we started in 2001 by doing the following:

- Redo the façade of the entire property
- Replace the crumpling marquee with a glass Porte Cochere.
- Add an inviting 3' X 5' full-color electronic sign board near the entrance of the church.
- Replace an aging temperamental water cooling system in the church with a 40 Ton Air Handler Unit and two 20-Ton condensing Units. (**In Process**)
- Put a/c and heat into the Medical room and the Lay Eucharistic Ministers' room (**Done**)
- Replace the old and almost dysfunctional a/c heating unit in the Patterson Hall with a 5-Ton system (**Done**)
- Install a 4-Ton ductless split system in the curate's apartment and other offices. (**Done**)
- Replace the Noel Hall roof
- Replace 4313 and 4315 roofs (**Done**)
- Replace the Noel Hall kitchen floor
- Redo the Church's Entrance - (**In Process**)
- Redo the Church's Foyer (**Done**)



'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies!
Who can explore His strange design?

In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more. [Refrain]

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me. [Refrain]

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee. [Refrain]

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own. [Refrain]

AAHH 249, He Looked Beyond My Fault

Amazing Grace, shall always be my song of praise.
For it was grace that brought me liberty,
I do not know, just why He came to love me so.
He looked beyond my fault and saw my need.

I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary,
To view the cross, where Jesus died for me
How marvelous, His grace that caught my falling soul
He Looked beyond my fault and saw my need



They may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord, *Amen*.

Notices

The Commissioning of Our Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Celebrant: [Name], we send you out to share Communion this Week.

People: *May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take This sacrament of Christ's presence.*

Celebrant: May those who receive it from you be strengthened
And encouraged in that community we have
together in our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: *Amen*

Recessional Hymn: 8:00 A.M.: -LEV 159, Foley
11:00A.M.: - Hymnal 690, Southwell

Postlude

Key

Hymnal: 1982 Hymnal, LEV: Lift Every Voice And Sing
CPWI: Church in the Province of the West Indies Hymnal
BCP: Book of Common Prayer
AAHH: African-American Heritage Hymnal

**WELCOME TO ALL
VISITORS & MEMBERS**

GIFTS & THANK YOU'S

Candles are given in thanksgiving and appreciation to God for His many blessings on **her family**. From Jasmine Robinson.

Candles are given in thanksgiving and appreciation to God for His continued blessings, love, guidance and protection on

Jahraiya Decembre and **Verona** on the occasion of their birthdays celebrated on March 15 and March 18 respectively. From Granny Margaret and family.

Candles are given in loving memory of **Theresa Bennett Simon (Betty)**, who departed this life on March 18, 2004. Rest in Peace. Given by Laura Belgrave and Kathleen Gamory.



Wafers are given in thanksgiving and appreciation to God for His continued blessings on **Barbara Farinha** who celebrated her 67th. Birthday with her 12 siblings and **Caroline Farinha** who will be celebrating her 97th. On March 17. with her 13 children.

Candles are given by **Gemmel Cunningham** in thanksgiving and appreciation to God for His continued blessings on the occasion of another birthday which was celebrated on March 6.

THIS WEEK AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Today **Corporate Communion**
Willing Hands, "56" Club,
Brotherhood of St. Andrew
Episcopal Church Women

Wed. 10:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**
11:00 a.m. Senior Program

Fri. 7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**
7:30p.m. Lenten Concert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation Class Schedule: March:17, 30, April: 7

Tax Preparation continues until Saturday, **April 11** from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

All Barbadians are asked to meet under their flag after both services on **March 22** .

The Jamaica Nationals are asked to meet under their flag **today between services.**

The Barbados Bazaar Committee Fish Fry in the **Patterson Hall** on **Friday March 20** and **Friday March 27** after Stations of the Cross.

Called To Be A Lector?

Preparation Class for Lectors will take place on Saturday, **March 21· 2015** at 3:30pm.

Welcome Song

We welcome, welcome, welcome everyone (twice)
We love you, love you, love you.
For all the good you do,
For we behold the living Christ in you.

As The Deer Panteth For The Water

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after thee
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship thee

Chorus
You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my hearts desire
And I long to worship thee

You're my friend and You are my brother,
Even though you are a king.
I love you more than any other,
So much more than anything. (Chorus)

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy Giver,
And the apple of my eye. (Chorus)

And Can It Be that I should Gain

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

Refrain:
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!



PRAY FOR, VISIT OR CALL

Phyllicita Samuels , 3423 Newkirk Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11203
 Qwuanda Jones - 35 Carroll St.
 Alexis Volcy - Hospital For Joint Diseases in Manhattan
 Ellen Bennett
 Mildred Carrington-1392 Troy Avenue (718) 282-4362
 Alfred Carrington- 1392 Troy Avenue (718) 282-4362
 Joseph Clee - Prospect Park Care Center - 1455 Coney Island Ave
 Althea Wills - 620 E. 80 St. (718) 241-0602
 Louisa Todd - 1162 E. 38 St, Brooklyn NY 11210 - (718) 338-4073
 Julia Edwards - 770 E. 39 St. Brooklyn, NY 11203 - (718) 859-9694
 Madonna Daniel - 1646 Schenectady Avenue, (718) 338-9155
 Linda Brown-Hayles - Lehigh Acres, Florida
 Ivy Coleman - 236 East 49 Street - (718) 221-6804
 Colin Andrews - (718) 258-2099
 Carla Thomas - Kings County Hospital
 Nadine MCSween - 3500 Snyder Ave. Apt 4F
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 Phyllis Smith, 537 East 40th. Street, Bklyn, NY (718) 451-0502
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 Ernestine Thomas, 3114 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, (718) 265-2274
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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar.28 **The Giving Hearts Ministry** invites you to a Shopping and also day trip to see **“The Passion Show”** in Union City, Jersey. Donation: \$95.00. includes Buffet Dinner. For tickets. Contact : Althea Yarde(718) 469-4595, Pat Clare (718) 763-2263, M. Ashby (718) 493-1975, K. Gamory (718) 763-3861, Verna Stuart (718) 451-1317 or any other member of the Ministry. All tickets should be paid for by March 15. (718) 763-2263, M. Ashby (718) 493-1975, K. Gamory (718) 763-3861, Verna Stuart (718) 451-1317 or any other member of the Ministry. All tickets should be paid for by March 15.
- Mar.29 **St. Augustine’s Music Ministry** presents **Palm Sunday Concert “No Greater Love”** at 4:00 p.m. Donation: \$15.00. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the choirs.
- Mar. 22 **International Bazaar Meeting** immediately following the 8:00AM service. All members and representatives are asked to be present
- Apr. 4 **The Barbados Bazaar Committee Annual Fish Festival** at St. Augustine’s Church outside the **Noel Hall** from 8 :00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
- Apr.11 **The Willing Hands Ministry** invites you to A Shopping trip at the **Crossings Premium Outlets and Sands Bethlehem** in Pennsylvania. Donation: \$50.00. Bus leaves from in front the church at 7:30 am Sharp! For tickets, Cheryl Leacock (201) 532-4199. Coleen Bascom (347) 860-4180, Ormond Brathwaite (917) 864-3088. Pat Caruth (917) 881-2403, Lorna Potter (347) 596-0766.
- Apr. 12 **Save The Date! Jamaica Bazaar Group Tea Party** in the **Noel Hall** from 3:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.



Apr.18 **The Rector's Guild** invites you to a fantastic lunch and theater show at **Hunterdon Playhouse**, N.J. To see the hilarious comedy "**Abie Irish Rose**", Tickets: \$95. Contact Gloria John (718) 455-8937, Joan Henry (718) 241-6092, or any member of the Rector's Guild.

May 2 **Special Projects Ministry** invites you to Shopping Trip to **Crossings Premium Outlets and Mt. Airy Lodge Resort**, PA. Donation: \$50.00. Buses leave at 7:00 a.m. sharp! from St. Augustine's Church, 4301 Ave. D, (bet Troy Ave & E. 43rd. Street). For more information, contact Hyacinth Shepherd, (718) 809-1619, Victor Dixon (718) 451-1858, Hermine Jackson (718) 498-3571, Pearline Potter (646) 436-0971, the Church Office (718) 629-0959, or any member of the Special Projects Ministry.

ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Late Spring 2015 classes at NYC College of Technology, 300 Jay Street, Brooklyn. **Classes beginning in April and May, 2015** are: Illustration Techniques (\$345); What you need to know about foreclosures (\$75); Microsoft Word Beginning (\$210); Microsoft Word Advanced (\$210); Excel (\$210); Power Point (\$210); Web Design with HTML & CSS (\$280); Introduction to Word Press for Web Design (\$250); Emergency Action Plan Director Course (\$185); Fire Safety Coordinator (\$85); Basic Plumbing Repairs in Housing (\$1,300); Maintenance & Operation of #2 Fuel oil Gum Type Burners & Boilers (\$425); Basic Electrical Maintenance in Housing (\$1,300); Intro to Revit (\$395); Advanced Revit (\$345); Basic Math and Electric for Photovoltaic Panels (\$155); Introductory Photovoltaic Design & Installation (\$825); Small Wind Turbine Installation (\$235); Basic Electric Arc Welding (\$2,000). Interested persons should sign the sign-in sheet on the Usher's table or in the Church Office.



2015 Scholarship Recipients

Laetitia Walker – The Shirley Hinds
Brittany Collins - Nathaniel Guadeloupe/Yusuf George
Airenakhue Omoragbon – Janine Andrea Hosein
Melissa Raymond – James McFarland, Jr.
Akiba Gumbs - Dr. Cynthia Clarke
Zeandré Douglas – Milton Abbott
Norzika Lewis - Dr. Cynthia Clarke
Brianna McFarlane-Sam - Karl Family
Giselle Desir – Anonymous
Brianna Baptiste – Anonymous

COTILLION CORNER

BE APART OF THE GRANDEUR- COTTILLION 2015

“ A Rising Generation, Fearfully and Wonderfully Made”

1. **Cotillion 2015- May 22, 2015, Woodhaven Manor**, 96-01 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica NY 1421: Adults: \$130.00, Children: \$80.00. Please be advised that a Payment plan is available. For tickets and Information. please contact: Judy Maitland - 917- 301 1562, Kisha Mullin-347-623-3707, Claudia Titus-404-933-7578, Rita Fray-917- 355-5507, Church Office -718-629-0930.
2. **Please Note: Registration is closed.**
3. **All Monies for dresses are needed ASAP**
4. **Rehearsals are as follows: March 21, 28. April 11,18, 25, May 2, 9, 16.**

**Time: 1:30pm for Rosebuds, Allegrettas, Pages, Heralds
3:30pm for Sub-debs, Debutantes, Jr. Escorts
and Escorts**

