

SERMON NOTES

Text:

Topic:

Biblical Reference:

Key points:

How did this sermon affect me?

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



withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?"⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.
The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Silence

Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino*

BCP p. 727

**The Epistle: 8:00 a.m.– Ms. Judith Ann-Reuben
11:00 a.m.– Ms. Lana Reveira**

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child.² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.³ For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome,⁴ for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith.⁵ Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.
The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Silence

Sequence Hymn:

CPWI 451 Love Divine , All Love Excelling, Insert

The Holy Gospel:

John 15:19-17

Please listen to the Gospel of the Lord proclaimed

Sermon Hymn: When Mothers of Salem, Insert

Sermon: The Rev. Cn. Dr. Howard K. Williams

Ceremony of the Roses: Hymns: LEV 191, Gabriel

AAHH359, O Happy Day, O Happy Day: Insert : **AAHH 499, Since**

Jesus Came Into My Heart, Mc Daniel:, Insert: **LEV 193,** Negro Spiritual



Nicene Creed **BCP p. 358**

Prayers of the People Form III **BCP p. 387**
 8:00 a.m. –Ms. Gwendolyn Edwards
 11:00 a.m.– Ms. Cynthia Malcolm

Confession of Sin **BCP p. 360**

Absolution

Blessing of Guyana Ex-Police Association

Peace

Offertory Anthem:
 8:00 a.m.: -You're All I Need, H. Walker : The Gospel Choir
 11:00 a.m.: -Praise! Praise! P. Liebergen; The Chancel Choir

Special Offering:
 8:00 a.m.: - LEV 158, Schuler
 11:00 a.m.: -Hymnal 416, Laudomiae

The Great Thanksgiving **BCP p. 361**

Sanctus Hymnal S130

Eucharistic Prayer B **BCP p. 367**

The Lord's Prayer LEV 264

Agnus Dei, (Lamb of God) Hymnal S164

Communion Hymns:
CPWI 657, Lord I Would Own Thy Tender Care, Smart: Insert
LEV 105, Negro Spiritual: AAHH 270, Your Grace And Mercy, Insert
Hymnal 400, Lasst uns erfreuen

Thanksgiving Prayer **BCP p. 365**

Blessing

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*

The Porte Cochere (new marquee)	\$40,000.00
Water-proof High Head	\$ 9,500.00
The Church's Main Door	\$24,000.00
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'**.



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 (**In Process**)
- Replace the crumbling 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 (**In Process**)
- Redo the Church's Entrance - (**In Process**)
- Redo the Church's Foyer (**Done**)
- Redo the Usher's Room (**Done**)

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.



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

Notices

Hymn for the Recessional:

AAHH 410, Faith Of Our Mothers, St. Catherine: Insert

Postlude

Key

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

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS & MEMBERS

St. Augustine's welcome the **Guyana Ex-Police Association** to worship with us today. We thank God for you and pray that he will continue to bless you in all that you do.

GIFTS & THANK YOU'S

Candles are given in thanksgiving and appreciation to God for His continued blessings, guidance and protection of **Kathleen Satchell**

Happy 94th. Birthday & Mother's Day to **Ms. Ettie May Scott** as she celebrates another birthday on May 11. From her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and all her family and friends.

Candles are given in thanksgiving and appreciation to God for His continued blessings on **Shaunya Gibson**, who celebrates another birthday on May 11. From her Mom and grandparents.

Candles are given in thanksgiving and appreciation to God for His continued blessings on **Ms. Ettie May Scott** on the occasion of another birthday which will be celebrated on May 11, also best wishes for a Happy Mother's Day. From Brandon, Karen Leys and Family.



Wafers are given in thanksgiving and appreciation to God for His continued blessings on **Winifred Wedderburn**, who celebrates another birthday today, May 10. From Lisa, Anthoni, Anessa, Rilei & Family.

Wafers and Candles are given in thanksgiving to God for His many blessings on **Judith Ann Reuben** on the occasion of another birthday celebrated on May 8. Also Special Prayers and guidance and for her surgery on May 8.

Eucharistic Candles are given to burn to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for our children **Ricardo Lawson** and **Lesley-Ann Lawson-Lawrence** as they celebrate their birthdays on May 12 and May 16 respectively. May the light of God continue to shine on them. Love Mom and Dad, Joan & Lance Lawson.

Candles are given in loving memory of **Sherise Cunningham-Patterson**, who departed this life on May 9, 2014. Gone, but not forgotten. You will live in our hearts forever. Greatly missed by the Cunninghams, Gays, Francis and lots of friends.

THIS WEEK AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Today:	Corporate Communion Board of Ushers, Special Projects, Mothers' Union, Giving Hearts Ministry, Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Cultural Heritage
Wed. 10:00 am 11:00 am	Holy Eucharist Senior Program

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Augustine's Children, Youth And Families Center, Inc: **Summer Enrichment and Recreational Day Camp** begins **Monday June 29, 2015 through Friday August 21, 2015**. Application for Registration is available at the Church Office or can be obtained from Ms. Nicole Gardner at the After School. Please Hurry to get your Child/Children registered as early as possible. For further information, please call the church office at (718) 629-0959.



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
 Jeffrey King- 657 E 26th. Street, Apt. 1B, Bklyn, NY 11210
 Olga Plunkett- Susan Smith McKinney Rehab. Center (718) 245-7867
 Elizabeth Callendar- Daly- (718)471-2600
 Carmen Morrell
 St. Clair Moore
 Ms Nola Wilson
 Nita Hinkson, 1296 E 51st. Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234, (718) 251-0436
 Helen Forde- Congregational Nursing Home (bet. Bedford & Rogers Ave)
 Mechis King
 Phyllis Smith, 537 East 40th. Street, Bklyn, NY (718) 451-0502
 Attmar Telford, Telephone: (718) 342-4467
 Esterline King-246-05 136 Road, Rosedale NY (718) 977-2964
 Annie Hamilton-Congregational Nursing Home, Bedford & Rogers, RM# 570
 Cynthia Cummings, 1167 E 38th Street, Bklyn, NY (718) 377-3530
 Edna Hincson, 877 Empire Blvd. Apt E10, Bklyn, NY 11213 (718) 221-0725
 Kathleen Satchell, 484 E 55th. Street, Bklyn, NY 11203, (718) 629-0534.
 Gemma Alexander, 40 Clarkson Ave. Apt #5K, Bklyn 11226, (347) 482-5476
 Osmond Rock-217-01 136th Rd. Springfield Garden, NY 11413, (718) 527- 3334.
 Ms. Ettie May Scott, NY Congregational Nursing Center, 135 Linden Blvd.
 Rm# 660, (bet. Rogers & Bedford) (718) 576-7093, Cell (917) 685-1607
 Ms. Cynthia Carter-CNR Nursing Home, 520 Prospect Place , Brooklyn NY
 11238, Rm. 526 (718) 636-1000x 353.
 Ernestine Thomas, 3114 Neptune Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, (718) 265-2274
 Oscar Seaton, 54-03 Amwell Road, NJ 08844, (908) 285-4972 .
 Edna London, 949 E 56th. Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234. (718) 444-4274
 Barbara Ashman, 436 East 57th. Street (bet. Beverley & Clarendon Roads)
 (718)-629-9514
 Dulcie Phillip, All Saints Gordon Home, 98A Woodford Street, New Town,
 POS. Trinidad . W. I



Such goodness, Lord, and constant care
I never can repay;
But may it be my daily prayer
To love Thee and obey.

AAHH270: Your Grace And Mercy

Your grace and mercy, brought me through
I'm living this moment because of You
I want to thank You, and praise You too
Your grace and mercy, brought me through

AAHH 410, Faith Of Our Mothers

Faith of our mothers, living yet
In cradle song and bedtime prayer,
In nurs'ry love and fireside love,
thy presence still pervades the air:
Faith of our mothers, living faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, lavish faith,
The fount of childhood's trust and grace,
O may thy consecration prove
The well-spring of a nobler race:
Faith of our mothers, lavish faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
For youthful longing--youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way,
Thy providential care without:
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
In truth beyond our man-made creeds,
Still serve the home and save the church,
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds:
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
We will be true to thee till death.



The Brooklyn Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is pleased to announce its **2015 Awards** to college bound graduating High School students in the Archdeaconry of Brooklyn. The two awards each worth \$1,000.00 are named in honor of Brothers Harold Bynoe, Harold Doeman and Cecil Wilkinson. Criteria Reference Material and Award Application Form are available and can be obtained at the church office or on the Usher's table. Young people, you, are urged to please take this opportunity. **The deadline for Submission of application is July 31, 2015. Late Application will not be considered.**

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 17 **Armed Forces Day!** All family, friends and neighbors who are former and present members of the armed forces are invited to wear their respective uniforms at the 11:00 a.m. service. Please make this a day of appreciation and celebration.
- May 24 **St. Vincent & The Grenadines Bazaar Committee** invites you to an evening of **Tea and Music** from 3pm-6pm at **Friends of Crown Heights**, 671 Prospect Place (bet. Bedford & Franklin Avenues). Adm. Adults \$20.00 children 12 and under \$12.00. Come and win a door prize. For tickets contact: Ms. Greaves & Winston (718) 922-2991, Gwen (718) 451-4762, Rose (718) 693-4210, Fernel (718) 385-0728, K. Gamory (718) 763-3861 or any member of the committee.
- Jun. 5 **Save the Date! Willing Hands Cocktail Sip with a Twist. St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church Hall**, 331 Hawthorne Street, Brooklyn, NY 11225.
- Jun 6 **The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Augustine's Chapter #20565** cordially invites you to its **Annual Corporate Communion & Breakfast** at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 4301 Ave. D, Brooklyn, NY. Holy Eucharist begins at 9 a.m. sharp!. Donation: \$20. Keynote Speaker: **Assemblyman Karim Camara**. For Tickets or additional information, contact any member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.



Jun.13 **The 56 Club Ministry** invites you to “**Flanders All You Can Eat Lobster Buffet**” and **Fun Trip** to Connecticut. Donation :\$135.00. Bus leaves 4301 Avenue D and Troy Avenue at 8:00 a.m. sharp! For Tickets, contact : Lorna Sessions (718) 252-3850, Bernice Pickering (718) 287-5969, Velma Bryan (718) 469-4142 or any member of the 56 Club Ministry.

Jun 14. **Boasting Day !. The Education Ministry** is asking parents to send in a copy of their children’s **most recent report card** so that they can be recognized for their good work at the **11:00 a.m. Service**. Report cards may be given to Dr. Cynthia Clarke, Dr. Evelyn Castro or any member of the Education Ministry . They can also be submitted to the Church Office, Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Parents, we are celebrating the children’s work, so please remember to send in the report cards.

Jun.26 **The Jamaica Bazaar Committee** presents **Bingo Part 3** at St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church, **Noel Hall**. Starting time: 7:00p.m. sharp! Tickets are only \$20.00 and can be obtained from any member of the Jamaica Bazaar Committee. Jackpot : \$400.00. Dinner & Refreshments on sale. Lot of prizes and Surprises.

Jul.18 **Save The Date!!! Annual Family Picnic**. Mountain Creek Action Park, Vernon , New Jersey. Donation: \$60.00 per person.

For Gifts and Donation: If you want to give:

Candles	\$20.00
Jar of Oil for Candles	\$20.00
Wafers (1 jar)	\$25.00
Wine (1 bottle)	\$30.00
Floral Arrangements (1)	\$75.00
Floral Arrangements (2)	\$75.00 (150.00)
Prayer Books (10)	\$300.00 (\$30.00 each)
Lift Every Voice (10)	\$250.00 (\$25.00 each)
Hymnal (1982) (10)	\$300.00 (\$30.00 each)



Since Jesus came Into My Heart

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
 Since Jesus came into my heart;
 I have light in my soul for which long I have sought,
 Since Jesus came into my heart

Refrain:

Since Jesus came into my heart,
 Since Jesus came into my heart;
 Floods of joy o’er my soul like the sea billows roll,
 Since Jesus came into my heart.

I have ceased from my wand 'ring and going astray,
 Since Jesus came into my heart;
 And my sins which were many are all washed away,
 Since Jesus came into my heart. (Refrain)

I’m possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure,
 Since Jesus came into my heart;
 And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure,
 Since Jesus came into my heart. (Refrain)

CPWI 657: Lord I would Own Thy Tender Care

Lord, I would own Thy tender care
 And all Thy love to me;
 The food I eat, the clothes I wear,
 Are all bestowed by Thee.

“Tis thou preservest me from death
 And dangers every hour,
 I cannot draw another breath
 Unless thou give me power.

Kind angels guard me every night
 As round my bed they stay;
 Nor am I absent from Thy sight
 In darkness or by day.

My health and friends and parents dear
 To me by God are given;
 I have not any blessing here
 But what is sent from Heaven.



When Mothers Of Salem

When mothers of Salem their children brought to Jesus,
The stern disciples drove them back and bade them to depart:
But Jesus saw them ere they fled and sweetly smiled and kindly
said, Suffer little children to come unto Me.;

For I will receive them and fold them to My bosom:
I'll be a shepherd to these lambs, O drive them not away;
For if their hearts to Me they give, they shall with Me in glory live:
Suffer little children to come unto Me.

How kind was our Savior to bid these children welcome!
But there are many thousands who have never heard His name;
The Bible they have never read, they know not that the Savior
said, Suffer little children to come unto Me.

O Happy Day

O happy day, that fixed my choice
On Thee, my Savior and my God!
Well may this glowing heart rejoice,
And tell its raptures all abroad.

Refrain:

*Happy day, happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away!
He taught me how to watch and pray,
And live rejoicing every day:
Happy day, happy day,
When Jesus washed my sins away!*

O happy bond, that seals my vows
To Him Who merits all my love!
Let cheerful anthems fill His house,
While to that sacred shrine I move. (Refrain)

It's done: the great transaction's done!
I am my Lord's and He is mine;
He drew me and I followed on;
Charmed to confess the voice divine. (Refrain)

Now rest, my long-divided heart,
Fixed on this blissful center, rest;
Nor ever from my Lord depart,
With Him of ev'ry good possessed (Refrain)



COTILLION CORNER

BE A PART 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: \$125.00, 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. All Monies for clothing are needed ASAP**
 - 3. Rehearsal: May 16. (Regular)**
 - Please note the **deadline for the submission of Journal ADS** was **April 12**. However we are still accepting Ads. Please contact Madeline Ford (917) 804-5357, or madelinea ford@gmail.com. and Jacquie Jones (347) 992-0588) .
 - 5. Transportation is available to and from Woodhaven Manor at a cost of \$15:00 per person.**
 - 6. Final Rehearsal: May 20.** All Cotillion Participants are Expected to be at Woodhaven Manor at 6:00 p.m. sharp.!
- Time: 1:30pm for Rosebuds, Allegrettas, Pages, Heralds
3:30pm for Sub-debs, Debutantes, Jr. Escorts
and Escorts**

2015 Scholarship Recipients

Laeticia Walker
Brittany Collins
Airenakhue Omoragbon
Melissa Raymond
Akiba Gumbs
Zeandré Douglas
Norzika Lewis
Brianna McFarlane-Sam
Giselle Desir
Brianna Baptiste

**The Shirley Hinds
Nathaniel Guadeloupe/Yusuf George
Janine Andrea Hosein
James McFarland, Jr.
Dr. Cynthia Clarke
Milton Abbott
Dr. Cynthia Clarke
Karl Family
Anonymous
Anonymous**



Health Guild Corner

Signs to indicate one may have an Auto Immune Condition.

- ◆ Tiredness, the kind of fatigue that does not go away with rest.
- ◆ Muscle and joint pain or tiredness.
- ◆ Susceptibility to all types of infections.
- ◆ Having trouble sleeping, either falling asleep or waking at nights.
- ◆ Weight loss or weight gain about 10-15 lbs.
- ◆ Change in blood pressure or heart rate with palpitations.
- ◆ May also affect how you feel : Anxiety, Depression, Panic Attacks and or irritability.

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.

CPWI 747: Shall We Not Love Thee, Mother Dear

1. Shall we not love thee, Mother dear,
Whom Jesus loves so well?
And, to His glory, year by year,
Thy joy and honour tell?
2. Bound with the curse of sin and shame
We helpless sinners lay,
Until in tender love He came
To bear the curse away.
3. And thee He chose from whom to take
True flesh His flesh to be;
In It to suffer for our sake,
By It to make us free.
4. Thy Babe He lay upon thy breast,
To thee he cried for food;
Thy gentle nursing sooth'd to rest
Th' Incarnate SON of GOD.
5. O Wondrous depth of grace Divine
That He should bend so low!
And, Mary, oh, what joy 'twas thine
In His dear love to know;



6. Joy to be Mother of the LORD,
And thine the truer bliss,
In every thought, and deed, and word'
To be for ever His.
7. And as He loves thee, Mother dear,
We too will love thee well;
And, to His glory, year by year,
Thy joy and honour tell.
8. JESU, the Virgin's Holy Son,
We praise Thee and adore,
WHO art with GOD the FATHER ONE
And SPIRIT evermore.

CPWI 451: Love Divine, All Love Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

