

THE EVE OF THE HOLY NAME
New Year's Eve
DECEMBER 31, 2014

11:00 P.M. - Midnight Mass & Sermon
Rite II BCP p. 355 The Rev. Cn. Dr. H. K. Williams

Organ Prelude:

Opening Sentences:

The Lord is in his Holy Temple: Let all the earth keep silence before him: *Habakkuk 2:20*

Processional Hymn: O God Our Help In Ages Past, St. Anne insert

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of thy throne,
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly, forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.



Text:

Topic:

Biblical Reference

Key points:

How did this sermon affect me?

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



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O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 be thou our guide while life shall last,
 and our eternal home!

The People standing

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen

The Collect of the Day

Eternal father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*

The Lesson:

Dr. Evelyn Castro- D'Arceuil

Numbers 6:22-27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: ²³Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, ²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; ²⁶the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. ²⁷So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them. *The Word of the Lord*

The People: Thanks be to God

Silence

Psalm 8, Domine, Dominus, noster

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1 O LORD our Governor, *
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
 your majesty is praised above the heavens.



- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The Epistle:

Mr. Victor Holder

Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Silence

Sequence Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

- 1 Hark! the herald angels sing
glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

2015

Jan.10 There will be a meeting for all **Parents** of children in the **2015 Cotillion**. Please be advised that the Photo album and Video of the last Cotillion will be on display. Make every effort to attend and share this information with others. If you require information prior to the meeting, feel free to contact Kisha Mullin (347) 623-3707 and Claudia Titus a t(404) 933-7578.

May22 **Cotillion 2015. Astoria World Manor**, Queens, NY.
Cost: Adults-\$130.00, Children : \$80.00 Payment plan available. For tickets and information. Contact Kisha Mullin (347) 623-3707, Claudia Titus (404) 933-7578, Judy Maitland (917) 301-1562 or the church office. **Registration is ongoing** for children in all categories as follows: **Rosebuds/Heralds** (ages 4-8 yrs), **Allegrettas/Pages** (ages 9-12 yrs) **Sub- Debutante/Junior Escorts** (ages 14-15 yrs), **Debutante/Escorts** (ages 16-19 yrs) Completed applications must be submitted as soon as possible. Any questions, please contact Kisha Mullin (347)-623-3707 . Claudia Titus (404) 933-7578 or any member of the cotillion committee.

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)	\$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)

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WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS & MEMBERS

St. Augustine's is delighted to welcome everyone. May God continue to bless you, and may the New Year bring you peace, joy happiness and prosperity

GIFTS & THANK YOU S

A Donation is given in thanksgiving and appreciation to God for His continued blessings on **Richard Clare** and **Penny Clare-Marechau** on the occasion of another birthday celebrated on December 31, Happy Birthday!! From Mom, Pat, Brother-in-Law & Husband, Lyle, Wife and Sister-in-Law, Ayanna, Nephew and Son: Ethan, Nieces and Daughters: Olivia and Alexandra.

Best wishes and **Birthday Blessings** for **Tyler Vaughan**, who celebrated her birthday on December 30, From her parents, brother, uncle, aunt and grand mother.

Candles are given by **Kennisha Douglas** in thanksgiving and appreciation to God for His continued blessings as she celebrates another birthday on January 1.

Candles and Wafers are given in memory of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother, **Elaine Grant**, who went home to be with the Father on December 31, 2008. Love never dies and the legacy lives on.

THIS WEEK AT ST. AUGUSTINE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Homework Clinic** and the **Senior Program** :- Regular sessions resume on **Monday January 5, 2015** and **Wednesday January 7, 2015** respectively.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TEEN FORUM

January 4, 2014 Youth Sunday, Corporate Communion
January 11 Regular session resumes at 9:30 am



Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem!

*Hark! the herald angels sing
glory to the newborn King!*

- 2 Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
late in time behold him come,
offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with man to dwell;
Jesus, our Emmanuel! (*Refrain*)
- 3 Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.
Risen with healing in his wings,
light and life to all he brings,
hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace! (*Refrain*)

The Holy Gospel:

Luke 2:15-21

Please listen to the Gospel of the Lord proclaimed

Sermon Hymn: I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

I don't know about tomorrow,
I just live from day to day.
I don't borrow from its sunshine,
For its skies may turn to gray.
I don't worry o'er the future,
For I know what Jesus said,
And today I'll walk beside Him
For He knows what is ahead.

Refrain:

Many things about tomorrow,
I don't seem to understand;



But I know who holds tomorrow,
And I know who holds my hand.

Ev-'ry step is getting brighter,
As the golden stairs I climb;
Ev-'ry burden's getting lighter;
Ev-'ry cloud is silver lined.
There the sun is always shining,
There no tear will dim the eye,
At the ending of the rainbow,
Where the mountains touch the sky. *(Refrain)*

I don't know about tomorrow,
It may bring me poverty;
But the one who feeds the sparrow,
Is the one who stands by me.
And the path that be my portion,
May be through the flame or flood.
But His presence goes before me.
And I'm covered with His blood. *(Refrain)*

Sermon **The Rev. Cn. Dr. H. K. Williams**

Prayers of the People: **Ms. Gloria Warren**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.



Blessing

Notices

Recessional Hymn: Renew Thy Church,

1. Renew thy church, her ministries restore;
Both to serve and adore,
Make her again as salt throughout the land,
And as light from a stand.
Mid somber shadows of the night
Where greed and hatred spread their blight,
O send us forth with pow'r endued:
Help us, Lord, be renewed!
2. Teach us Thy Word, reveal its truth divine;
On our path let it shine, Tell of Thy works,
Thy mighty acts of grace; From each page show Thy face.
As Thou hast loved us, sent Thy Son,
And our salvation now is won.
O let our hearts with love be stirred;
Help us, Lord, know Thy Word!
3. Teach us to pray, For Thou art ever near;
Thy still voice let us hear,
Our souls are restless till they rest in Thee;
This our glad destiny.
Before Thy presence keep us still,
That we may find for us Thy will
And seek Thy guidance ev'ry day;
Teach us, Lord, how to pray!
4. Teach us to love, with strength of heart and mind,
Ev'ry-one, all mankind,
Break down old walls of prejudice and hate;
Leave us not to our fate.
As Thou hast loved and giv'n Thy life
To end hostility and strife,
O share Thy grace from heav'n above;
Teach us, Lord, how to love!

Organ Postlude:



Refrain: Oh, we will praise Him,
Oh, we will praise Him
Oh, we will praise His Holy name.
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Oh, we will praise His Holy name.

2. We'll praise the Lord for He is wise;
His wisdom shines through all the skies;
The earth He measures with a span,
And crowns us with His image man.
3. We'll praise the Lord for He is just,
And in Him we may ever trust;
Princes and kings may turn aside,
But God by right will e'er abide.
4. We'll praise the Lord for He is true;
His word the same all ages through;
Earth, sea and sky may pass away,
But firm, God's truth will ever stay.
5. Oh, praise Him for His name is Love,
And from His glorious throne above,
He bends to welcome our weak praise,
Shall we not, then, our anthem raise?

Post Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

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.



Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant
that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he
loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or
spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and
bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them
may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in
your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept

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.



Celebrant:

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.

Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Offertory Sentence:

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all.

Offertory Anthem: The Lord Is My Light, The Festival Choir

Special Offering Hymn: A Few More Years Shall Roll

A few more years shall roll
A few more seasons come,
And we shall be with those that rest
Asleep within the tomb;
Then, O my LORD, prepare
My soul for that great day;
O wash me in Thy precious Blood,
And take my sins away.

A few more suns shall set
O'er these dark hills of time,
And we shall be where suns are not,
A far serener clime:
Then, O my LORD, prepare
My soul for that bright day;
O wash me in Thy precious Blood,
And take my sins away.

A few more storms shall beat
On this wild rocky shore,
And we shall be where tempests cease,
And surges swell no more:
Then, O my LORD, prepare



4. At peace, my long divided heart,
Can in this calm assurance rest;
There is no power can make me part
From Love by which I've been possessed.

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless, thy chosen pilgrim flock
with manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.

We would not live by bread alone, but by thy word of grace,
in strength of which we travel on to our abiding place.

Be known to us in breaking bread, and do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread thy table in our heart.

Lord, sup with us in love divine, thy Body and thy Blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Chorus:

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
All our hearts are filled with gladness.

Christ the Lord to us said:
I am wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread,
Give to all who trust and hunger. (Chorus)

Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt,
Strong in faith, free of doubt,
To proclaim the joyful Gospel (Chorus)

We'll Praise The Lord

1. We'll Praise the Lord for He is great,
And in His presence angels wait;
All heav'n is swelling with His praise
Shall we not, too our anthems raise?



Dedication Hymn: Father, Let Me Dedicate

(to be sung immediately as the New Year begins)

Father Let Me Dedicate all this year to Thee,
In whatever worldly state thou wilt have me be:
Not from sorrow, pain, or care freedom dare I claim;
This alone shall be my prayer, Glorify Thy Name.

Can a child presume to choose where or how to live?
Can a Father's love refuse all the best to give?
More Thou givest every day than the best can claim,
Nor withholdest aught that may, Glorify thy Name.
If in mercy thou wilt spare joys that yet are mine;
If on life, serene and fair, brighter rays may shine;
Let my glad heart, while it sings, Thee in all proclaim,

And, what'er the future brings, Glorify Thy Name.
If thou callest to the Cross, And its shadow come,
Turning all my gain to loss, Shrouding heart and home;
Let me think how Thy dear SON, To His glory came,
And in deepest woe pray on, "Glorify Thy Name."

Communion Hymns: O Happy Day

1. 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.

Chorus: 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!

2. 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.
3. It's done, the great transaction's done
I am my Lord's and He is mine;
He drew me, and I followed on,
Thrilled to confess the voice divine.



My soul for that calm day;
O wash me in Thy precious Blood,
And take my sins away.

A few more struggles here,
A few more partings o'er,
A few more toils, a few more tears,

And we shall weep no more:
Then, O my Lord, prepare
My soul for that blest day;
O wash me in Thy precious Blood,
And take my sins away.

'Tis but a little while
And He shall come again,
Who died that we might live,
Who lives that we with Him may reign:
Then, O my Lord, prepare
My soul for that glad day:
O wash me in Thy precious Blood,
And take my sins away.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above Ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer A

The People remain standing, the Celebrant faces them and says

Celebrant: 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.



Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become your children.

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.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for your self; 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 According to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People say

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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 now pray,

People and Celebrant

The Lord's Prayer, (LEV 264)

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

