

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 21, 2014**

8:00 A.M.:-Said Mass & Sermon:- The Rev. Cn. Dr. H. K. Williams
Rite II BCP p.355 The Rev. Fr. David R. Steele

9:15 A.M.:- Sunday School & Teen Forum

11:00 A.M.:- Sung Mass & Sermon :-The Rev. Fr. David R. Steele
Rite II BCP p. 355

Organ Prelude: Nun Komm, Der Heiden Heiland, Bach

Hymns for the Processional: Hymnal 74, Valet will ich dir geben

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Opening Sentence:

Celebrant: Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People: **You come to your people and set them free.**

The Collect of 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.**

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



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Mr. Errol Pryce
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* Completing an unexpired term on vestry



Silence

The Lesson: 8:00 a.m.:- Ms. Frances Purcell
11:00 a.m.:- Ms. Marlene Merille- Herbert

1 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ²the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." ³Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you." ⁴But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: ⁵Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? ⁶I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. ⁷Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" ⁸Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; ⁹and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. ¹⁶Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26 *Misericordias Domini* **BCP p. 713**

The Epistle: 8:00 a.m.:- Mrs. Lenore Brereton
11:00 a.m.:- Mrs. Winifred Wedderburn

Romans 16: 25-27

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the



revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— ²⁷to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever! Amen.

The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Silence

Sequence Hymn:- 8:00a.m.:- LEV 11, Moore
11:00 a.m.:- Hymnal 66, Stuttgart

The Holy Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Please listen to the Gospel of the Lord proclaimed

Sermon Hymn: Hymnal 657, Hyfrydol

Sermon: The Rev. Fr. David R. Steele

Nicene Creed

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,
Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.
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



Text:

Topic:

Biblical Reference:

Key points:

How did this sermon affect me?

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



- Replace the Noel Hall kitchen floor
- Redo the Church's Entrance - **(In Process)**
- Redo the Church's Foyer - **(In Process)**

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

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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

Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, Who 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.

**Prayers of the People: 8:00 a.m.:--Ms. Claudette George
11:00 a.m.:--Ms. Cynthia Malcolm**

To our God, who has given us the grace to wait in graceful hope for the revelation of Christ, let us make our prayer:

Heavenly God, hear us as we pray for the unity of the Church.

May we all be one that the world may believe.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you.

That the life of Christ may be revealed in us.

For our parish, its mission, our ministries and all that we undertake.

Enable our work to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.

Look with kindness on all people of this world.

Grant that Your love may grow in our hearts.

Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations of the world.

Guide us and all people in the way of justice and peace.

Make us alive to the needs of our community.

Help us to share one another's joys and burdens.

We remember the poor, the hungry, the unemployed, victims of racial oppression and all those in need.

May God in Christ help us to bring relief and in Your presence may they find strength.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.

May we also come to share your heavenly kingdom.

And finally let us pray for our own needs and those of others.



Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence.

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

The Priest says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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 Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Offertory Anthem: We Three Kings , Men's Chorus

Special Offering: Hymnal 522, Austria

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer 2

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 our thanks and praise.**



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Dec 24	Christmas Eve	Carol singing: 10:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist: 10:30 p.m.
Dec 25	Christmas Day	Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m.
Dec 28	Holy Innocents Mass	
Dec 28	Festival of Lessons and Carols	
Dec 31	New Year's Eve	Holy Eucharist: 10:30 p.m.
Jan 1	New Year's Day	No Service

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).**
- Renovate Wellness Unit and 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)**



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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)

52 Weeks Savings' Plan

We want to thank you for participating in the 52 Weeks Saving's Plan. As of today's date you should have saved \$1,326.00 Following is the schedule for the rest of the year. By December 31 you would have saved \$1,378.00, \$689.00 of which will be returned to you. Again, St. Augustine's offers sincere gratitude to you for your generosity.

DATE	WEEK NUMBER	AMOUNT	TOTAL TO DATE
December 21	51	\$51.00	\$1,326.00
December 28	52	\$52.00	\$1,378.00



The Celebrant proceeds

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
 through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
 our Saviour and Redeemer.
 He is your living Word,
 through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
 he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
 and shared our human nature.
 He lived and died as one of us,
 to reconcile us to you,
 the God and Father of all.

In fulfillment of your will
 he stretched out his hands in suffering,
 to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
 and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
 and to give up his life on the cross,
 that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
 and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
 By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name

**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.**

Holy and gracious God,
 accept our praise,
 through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
 who on the night he was handed over
 to suffering and death,
 took bread and gave you thanks,
 saying, "Take, and eat:
 this is my body which is broken for you."



In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.
Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
now and for ever.

People: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

Our Father, who 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.



Any questions, please contact Kisha Mullin (347)-623-3707 .
Claudia Titus (404) 933-7578 or any member of the cotillion
committee.

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.

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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Children's Ministry & Spiritual Formation: Today is the final session for the year 2014. Corporate communion will be on January 4, 2015 at 11:00 am. service. Regular sessions and Teen Forum will resume on January 11, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

The **Homework Clinic** and the **Senior Program** will be out for the holidays. Regular sessions will resume on **Monday January 5, 2015** and **Wednesday January 7, 2015** respectively.

The Parish Council invites the congregation to a holiday party immediately following the **New Year's Eve Service**. Party until 4:00 a.m. **Music by: DJ Skywalker**. Cost : \$20.00. Tickets can be obtained from Madeline Ford and Mr. Wishart Alleyne.

The 56 Club " Basket of Cheer Raffle". Raffles are \$1:00 each. Drawing will be held on Sunday ,December 28 at the 11:00 am. Service. To purchase tickets, please see any member of the 56 Club Ministry.

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.



Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: ***We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.***

Agnus Dei "Lamb of God"

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

Communion Hymns:

Hymnal 324, Picardy: **Hymnal 48**, Es flog ein kleins Waldvivelein
LEV 154, Moore

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

All

Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
And nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen
life of Christ our Savior. Amen

Blessing

The Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God,
strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world, in the
name of the Holy Trinity. **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: Hymnal 437, Birmingham

Postlude:

Key:-

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS & MEMBERS

GIFTS & THANK YOUS

The Education Committee would like to thank everyone who attended the “get together” at Trewlani Place. Your presence was greatly appreciated.

Candles and Wafers are given by **Dulcie Phillip** in thanksgiving and appreciation to God for His continued blessings in your life.

Wafers are given by **Patricia Reddock** in thanksgiving and appreciation to God for His continued blessings on the occasion of another birthday celebrated on December 18.

Wine is given in thanksgiving and appreciation to God for His many blessings on **Cedric King** on the occasion of another birthday celebrated on December 20.

Candles and Wafers are given in loving memory of **Fitzroy Edwards**, who departed this life on December 18, 2004. Gone but not forgotten. Always in our hearts. From his wife, Gwendolyn, daughter: Patricia Hill-Vinson & family, daughter-in-law: Irma Edwards & Family.

THIS WEEK AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Today: **Corporate Communion**
Willing Hands Ministry, “56” Club,
Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Episcopal Church Women

Wed. 10:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**
11:00 a.m. **Senior Program**
7:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Service



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HSBC is looking to hire a **Branch Relationship Banker** for their branch at 4201 Ave. D in Brooklyn, NY. This role requires a Series 6, 63, Life and Health licenses along with a minimum of three years with proven and progressive branch sales experience and the ability to close a sale. You will be pro-actively selling to current and potential customers, while developing and expanding personal and business customer relationships. This may include a portfolio that comprises small or less complex customer relationships at service levels that will exceed customer expectations. You must be a motivated and enthusiastic part of the team working closely with the Financial Advisors, Insurance Sales Officer and Mortgage partners in order to fully develop each client relationship. Please email your resume and contact information to: Jordanna.A.Kasander@us.hsbc.com for more information. Good luck!

EP Home Care LLC, located at 4317 Avenue D, Brooklyn, NY 11203 is now hiring; **Certified Home Health Aides**. Must have a valid HHA Certificate, must be a US Resident or Citizen or must be authorized to work in the US. For further information, call (718) 629-2112. You can also pick up a flyer at the Usher’s table.

The Scholarship Committee is encouraging all interested persons to apply for scholarships supported by St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church. The following scholarships available are as follows: **The Shirley Hinds** General. **The Milton Abbott** - Principles of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew., Service, Study and Prayer. **The Lay Eucharistic Ministers** –Service within the Church. **The Janine Hosien** - Lawyers Contribution to Society **The Humility** – Selfless Giving. **The Anonymous** - Service **The Karl Family** - Health, **The James McFarland** – Electronics & Computer Science: **The William Darnley Steele** – Youth Development: **The Nathaniel Guadeloupe/Yusuf George** Math & Sciences. Other scholarships are available for Continuing Education, if you are pursuing an Associate’s or Bachelor’s Degree. The criteria, Letters of recommendation and forms are available on the Usher’s Table at the back of the church. Application deadline is Thursday, February 12, 2015 (by 4:45 p.m. no exceptions). For more information and /or questions, please contact: Ms. Madeline Ford (917) 804-5357 or madelineaford@gmail.com, Dr. Evelyn Castro-D’Arceuil (646)387-0812 or evelynalex@yahoo.com.

