

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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Sunday, August 20 2017

10:00 am

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



A Woman with Great Faith

Matthew 15:21-28

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Morning Prayer – Sunday, August 20, 2017

Congregational responses are in bold.

Instrumental Prelude

Monique Alleyne, organist

Processional Hymn

A168, When Morning Glides the Skies

Laudes Domini

The Invitatory and Psalter

All standing.

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Jubilate will be read responsively by whole verse.

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his
presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;*

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Psalm 133 will be read responsively by whole verse.

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *

when brethren live together in unity!

It is like fine oil upon the head *

that runs down upon the beard,

Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.

For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, 'Send everyone away from me.' So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.' Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 9 will be read responsively by whole verse.

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

A Reading from the Epistle to the Romans

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 13 will be read responsively by whole verse.

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus journeyed on to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Hymn

A138, Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Traditional

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

The People stand or kneel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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,
and the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Show us your mercy, O Lord;
And grant us your salvation.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
Let your people sing with joy.

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
For only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let your way be known upon earth;
Your saving health among all nations.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Officiant then offers the following prayers:

Almighty God, fountain of all wisdom,
you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking:
Have compassion on our weakness,
and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not,
and for our blindness we cannot ask;
through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in our vocation and ministry we may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Parish Prayer List may be offered here.

The Officiant then says

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

All standing, the Officiant says

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Peace Song	May the Peace of the Lord	Nolan
	May the peace of the Lord bring Joy, Love, Comfort, Hope, Rest, Life.	
	May the peace of the Lord surround you.	
	May the peace of the Lord go with you.	

The Offertory

Presentation Hymn	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	Hatton
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Birthdays, Anniversary, and Travel Prayers

Announcements

The Officiant closes saying

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

A478, What a Mighty God We Serve

Key

Dismissal

Instrumental Postlude

A=African American Heritage Hymnal (ivory)

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL

*We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Please sign the guest register, **include your home address, phone number and, if you would like to receive the monthly newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please also add your e-mail address.***

***OUR VISION** is to be a cornerstone for serving the spiritual needs of the greater Tallahassee community, extending an eternal invitation to join our caring parish and to enrich the spiritual life of all people as we journey with Christ.*

***OUR MISSION** is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY! 

Linda Billups (8/21), Lauren Sapp (8/22), Tangy Williams (8/23), Altha Manning (8/23), Williema Jackson (8/24), Dorothy Wesley (8/24), Shauna Allen (8/24), Sam Oliver, II (8/26), Al and Delores Lawson (8/22).

Serving today, August 20

Acolytes:

Pro Hruda, Crucifer
Quinton Laurie, Torch Bearer
Collin Laurie, Torch Bearer
Colton Wasson, Gospel Book Bearer

Lectors: Collin Laurie, Quinton Laurie,
Omar Mongerie, Colton Wasson

Greeters: Lenin Mongerie, Tresia Mongerie

Ushers: Delores Lawson, Al lawson

Vestry: Candice Billups

Serving next Sunday, August 27

Acolytes:

Sam Oliver, III Crucifer
Jalen Oliver, Torch Bearer
Hollis Sams, Torch Bearer
Tyler Sams, Gospel Book Bearer

Chalice Bearer: James Fort, John Grayson

Lectors: Zollie White, Tresia Mongerie,
Leslie Baker

Greeters: Elizabeth Humes, Sharal Jugger

Ushers: Elizabeth Humes, Sharal Jugger

Vestry: Sam Oliver

August Altar Guild:

Delores Lawson

Melanie Martin

Pamela Greene

Dawn Freeman

Kate Wasson

JoAnne Robinson

Tangy Williams

Natalie Payne



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING:

Jean-Hyche Jackson, JoAnn Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Dorothy and Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Rose Douglas, Jewel Robinson, Geraldine Roberts, Joseph Wiley, Carl Murray, Rudolph Hinds, Cynthia Hinds, Dorothy Williams, Alexes Parker, Robert Roulac, Karen Hardy Clark, Ella Woodbury, Charles Daniels, Mark Richardson, Brandi Leland, Randolph Laurel, Joseph Gentle, Wayne Hawthorne, Glendon Niewenkirk, Lisi Goodlett, Quincy Boy, Kenrick Baynes, Linzie Bogan II and Clark Bogan.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Father, you have made all people with eyes to see you at work in the world, ears to hear you cry out when right suffers wrong, when justice is brought low. Give to the people of our nation courage to stand up for goodness and right-doing in the face of an oppressive spirit, and courage to believe we may restore, in accordance with your gracious will, a light to enlighten the nations and the people with in your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

THANK YOU – Today’s fellowship is hosted by Al and Delores Lawson in celebration of their wedding anniversary and Altha Manning in celebration of her birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

African-American Genealogy Meeting today from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

SMAA 135th Anniversary Committee planners are seeking additional volunteers for celebration activities planned for September 29, 30 and October 1, 2017. Anyone interested in volunteering their time and talents may contact Charlie Clark, Chairperson by phone or text at (850) 631-0780. You may also call the Church Office and leave a message.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – There will be no Bible Study this week. We will reconvene next Wednesday August 30 at 6:45.

GOOD NEWS OUTREACH MINISTRY – Please remember to bring a food item from the following list: boxed pasta, grits, oatmeal, snacks, broths, soups, spices, baking mixes, flour, sugar, canned fruits & fruits cups. Place food in food gift box in Parish hall. We will bring forward the parish’s gifts of food at the offertory the first Sunday in September giving thanks and asking God’s blessing upon those who will receive them.

HANDBAGS OF HOPE –Thank you for your generous ongoing donation of gently-used handbags for homeless women in the Tallahassee area. We also need essential items for inclusion in the handbags as we are continuing to distribute them to women in need through Economy Drug Store, Neighborhood Health Services, and the Kearney Center. We can especially use hand sanitizer and other personal hygiene items such as shampoo, soap, combs, brushes, deodorant, disposable wipes, and small, non-perishable snack foods. Thank you so much!

CHOIR NEWS – Thanks to the choir for their service. Through August the music program will switch to the summer schedule. During this period, we shall feature soloists and small ensembles. Please contact Ivana (850-300-0366) or Monique (202-841-2434) if you would like to perform or request a particular song. The choir will return to their regular Wednesday evening rehearsals in September.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 29-October 1 – St. Michael’s 135th Anniversary Celebration. **Sep 29, 7-9 p.m.** – Reviving Spirit Friday, **Sep 30, 10 a.m. – 12 Noon** – Saturday Prayer Breakfast and **Oct 1, 10:00 a.m.** – The Holy Eucharist.