

Suggested daily Readings for the Sixth week after Pentecost: July 2- July 6

Mon.	Rom. 8:26-30	Psalm 4, 7	Matt. 23:1-12
Tue.	Rom. 8:31-39	Psalm 10, 11	Matt. 23:13-26
Wed.	Rom. 9:1-18	Psalm 12, 13, 14	Matt. 23:27-39
Thurs.	Rom. 9:19-33	Psalm 18:21-50	Matt. 24:1-14
Fri.	Rom. 10:1-13	Psalm 22	Matt. 24:15-31
Sat.	Rom. 10:14-21	Psalm 110:1-5(6-7)	Matt. 24:32-51

Please note that every third Sunday the open collection will go towards the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

The Kearney Center is asking for kind donations of Coffee, Coffee Creamer, Sugar, Grits, Oatmeal, and Seasonings, Salt and Pepper. These items are always needed. Kindly donate.

Grace Mission needs gently used towels and washcloths and men's white tube socks. Donations can be scheduled by calling 850-224-3817 during office hours as follows: Tuesday: noon – 4:30 pm, Wednesday: 10 am – 2 pm, Thursday 10 am – 2 pm and Friday: 10 am – 2 pm.

AgTech Century 21 Summer Enrichment Program for Teens: Ages 13-17. From July 12-20, 2018 at The College of Agriculture and Food Sciences, Cooperative Extension Program, FAMU Application available at: www.famu.edu/herds or www.famu.edu/cafs. Contact: carmen Nyttle-N'guessan, PhD – 850-412-5363 or Cooperative Extension's Main Office – 850-599-3546.



ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 1, 2018
10:00 a.m.



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From the Rector's Desk

The Righteousness that Exalts

On Wednesday of this week, all of us, citizens and non-citizens alike, will celebrate our nation's independence with a plethora of activities – church services, military parades, flag raising ceremonies, political speeches, concerts, family gatherings and the traditional fireworks display. We will do so despite the uncertainties and unease we face as a nation. Hopefully we will set aside the aforementioned, and truly thank our God for his goodness, mercy and love. I pray that it will be a time of reflection and yes, deep introspection for us as a nation. The writer of Proverbs does remind us that “righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people (Prov. 14:34). So, if we seek God's favor and continue to expect it, then we have to do what is seen to be pleasing in his sight. The recent announcement of Justice Kennedy's departure from the Supreme Court, has awakened some old debates – think abortion rights, same-sex marriage and other issues we have wrestled with as a nation. For some among us, those two issues, represent the 'sin' that has brought us into disfavor with our God. Fellow Christians are beside themselves anytime these matters come up for discussion. There is however, a greater scandal that has been allowed to persist day in and day out, and I am yet to hear the same outrage from these brethren. In this land of plenty, we have far too many who live in poverty. We continue to hear of fellow citizens having to make the gut wrenching decision of deciding whether they should buy food or buy the medication they need. So where is the out cry? Why give to those who need nothing else and pretend as though we do not hear the complaints of those who are just getting by? Friends righteousness requires that we live right and do right in the sight of God. So when the poor cry out, we must listen, for those cries make their way to the portals of heaven.

The church in this land needs to find its voice and not just be content to pontificate on social issues. I am reminded of something that the German scholar Feurbach said a long time ago – when I am hungry, I have a physical problem, but when my brother is hungry, I've got a spiritual one. We cannot continue to hear of the hurt taking place across our nation and still be at ease. Despite the occasional talk of debt and deficits, we still remain the wealthiest and most powerful nation on the face of the earth and we must use that power and influence for good. I say to you brethren, as we prepare to celebrate Independence Day, let us all pursue righteousness for as the writer of Proverbs reminds us sin is a reproach to any nation.

Fr. Hugh+

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 your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen*

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE – is on summer vacation and will resume on August 4th. Members wishing to provide light fare will be responsible for setup, serving, and clean-up. Please continue to sign-up on the chart on the kitchen door. The Committee wishes everyone a wonderful and safe summer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discipleship Gathering in the Brooks Room at 1:00 pm.

July 3– Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

July 4 – **Office closed for Independence Day.**

July 4 – First Wednesday Supper at the Kearney Center located off W. Pensacola Street, at 2650 Municipal Way at 6:30 pm. Please wear closed toe shoes and a hat or cap.

July 5 to 13 – The 79th General Convention of The Episcopal Church, Austin Convention Center, Austin, Texas.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13.

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 items in food gift box in Parish hall. We will bring forward the parish's gifts of food at the offertory the first Sunday each month giving thanks and asking God's blessing upon those who will receive them.

CHOIR NEWS – There will be rehearsal every Sunday morning at 9:15 am until further notice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 9– Vestry Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room

July 13 Apalachee Region Monthly Ultreya at 6:30 pm. at St. Michael's. Covered dish dinner prior to worship service. Please join us.

July 15 – African-American Genealogy Meeting from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm.

July 15 – Daughters of the King meeting in the Brooks Room from 12 noon to 1:00 pm.

Serving next Sunday, July 1

Acolytes:
 Pro Hruda, **Crucifer**
 Hollis Sams, **Torch Bearer**
 Tyler Sams, **Torch Bearer**
 Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Tangy Williams, James Fort
Lectors: Neil James, Chris White
 Leslie Warren
Greeters: Charlie Clark, Edith Onyeozili
Ushers: Lauren Sapp, Ebenezer Erefah
Vestry: Ama Erefah
Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola

Serving next today Sunday, July 8

Acolytes:
 Pro Hruda, **Crucifer**
 Charles Hruda, **Torch Bearer**
 Quinton Laurie, **Torch Bearer**
 Collin Laurie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: John Grayson, Pro Hruda
Lectors: Leslie Baker, Cassandra Grayson
 Laureatte Scott
Greeters: Byron Greene, Pamela Greene
Ushers: Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams
Vestry: Dawn Freeman
Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola

July Altar Guild:

Pamela Greene	Jo Ann Robinson	Delores Lawson
Dawn Freeman	Tangy Williams	Melanie Martin
Kate Wasson	Natalie Payne	

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING



Jean Hyche-Jackson, Jo Ann Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Dorothy and Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Rose Douglas, Jewel Robinson, Williema Jackson, Joseph Wiley, Carl Murray, Rudolph Hinds, Cynthia Hinds, Alexes Parker, Robert Roulac, Karen Hardy Clark, Ella Woodbury, Charles Daniels, Joseph Gentle, Brandi Leland, Kenrick Baynes, Jessie Laurel, Hattie Olivia Scott, Rev. Canon Dr. David J. Weidner, Ella Brown Albright, Catherine Rand, Richard Corpening, Tyrone Gayle, Clifford Willabus, Al Wehner, David Johnson, Mecie White, Barbara Lee, Sharon Car, Sam Oliver Sr., Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Dr. Derek Spencer, Bryant Harvard and Ariel Boyd.



HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude Ivana Kenny Carmola, organist

Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who will take counsel at the 79th General Convention of our Episcopal Church to be held this week in Austin, Texas. Bless them as they consider new ways for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn **H718, God of Our Fathers** Warren

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation		355
The Collect of the Purity		
Gloria	L243, Glory, Glory, Hallelujah	Haywood
Collect for the Day		
The Lessons	Deuteronomy 10:17-21 Psalm 145:1-9 Hebrews 11:8-16	
Gradual Hymn	H719, v 1 America the Beautiful	<i>Materna</i>
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 5:43-48	The Reverend Hugh Chapman
Sequence Hymn	H719, v 2 3	
The Sermon		The Reverend Hugh Chapman
The Nicene Creed		358
The Prayers of the People Form I		383
Confession of Sin and Absolution		360
The Peace	A498, Let There Be Peace On Earth	Miller
Offertory	H717, My Country, 'tis of Thee	<i>America</i>
Doxology & Procession	H380, Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	<i>Old 100th</i>

Presentation of the Offering – prayer to be said

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit, a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presentation Hymn	L65 , Bless the Lord	Crouch
The Great Thanksgiving		361
Sanctus	L252 , Holy, Holy	McLin
The Lord’s Prayer	L264 , Our Father	Malotte
The Breaking of the Bread		364
Fraction Anthem	L628 , Christ Our Passover	McLin
The Invitation		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	H573 , Father Eternal, Ruler of Creation	<i>Langham</i>
Communion Hymn 2	H607 , O God of Every Nation	<i>Llangloffan</i>
Meditation Hymn	H597 , O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines	<i>Jerusalem</i>
Post Communion Prayer		365
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Special blessing for Byron Greene		
Benediction		
The National Anthem	H720 , Star Spangled Banner	<i>National Anthem</i>
Recessional Hymn	H716 , God Bless Our Native Land	<i>America</i>
Dismissal		

A=African American Hymnal (ivory)
H=1982 Hymnal (blue)
L=Lift Every Voice & Sing Hymnal (black, green, red)

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.



HOLY COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive the real and living presence of Christ in Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer, you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue. All persons are welcome to give thanks for God’s blessings at the altar rail, simply crossing your arms at the wrist with fingertips extending upward towards your shoulders.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

Ophelia Scarbough (7/4), Obiobodo Onyeozili (7/4), Ciara Grayson (7/5), Calvin & Althemese Barnes (7/5).

Birthday Prayer

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace, which passeth understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Anniversary Prayer

God our Father, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that husbands and wives may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may govern in mutual love and understanding. In courtesy and kindness, so that they may bear one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name’s sake. *Amen.*