

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Suggested daily Readings for the fourth week after Pentecost: June 18– June 22

Mon. Rom. 3:21-31	Psalm 89:19-52	Matt. 19:13-22
Tue. Rom. 4:1-12	Psalm 94, [95]	Matt. 19:23-30
Wed. Rom. 4:13-25	Psalm 101, 109	Matt. 20:1-16
Thurs. Rom. 5:1-11	Psalm 105:23-45	Matt. 20:17-28
Fri. Rom. 5:12-21	Psalm 107:1-32	Matt. 20:29-34
Sat. Rom. 6:1-11	Psalm 107:33-43	Matt. 21:1-11

Our Brother [Byron](#) has taken this on and I can't think of a more important cause for which to support him. History isn't simply a forgotten past. We can't ignore it. Our History guides our day to day actions and shapes who we are as a nation. History makes us who we are, and who we will be. We are at a watershed moment in history right now, and I pray we have the foresight for future generations to recognize and confess our dark, bleak history, full of injustice and horror, to our friends, our coworkers, our acquaintances, and most importantly, our children. And to move foreword from that darkness into the light. Jesus said he's the Light of the world. But He can't do it without us flipping a few switches along the way. Flip your light switch ON and support this project. You owe it to history. You owe it to your kids. Kindly go on the website as indicated below. Kate Wasson

<https://www.tallahassee.com/story/news/2018/06/07/st-johns-episcopal-church-plans-remembrance-project-leon-lynching-victims/644046002/>

TO A FATHER WHO WAS THERE

You were there when I was little
To soothe my childhood fears;
There with love and wisdom
To enrich my growing years.

It seems that you have always played
A most important part
In all the happy moments
I hold within my heart.

When I came to you with problems,
You helped me work them out;
You were the one who taught me
What life is all about.

Now I have a little one
Who climbs upon your knee
And listens to the stories
You used to tell to me.

You were there to show your pride
On graduation day;
There to bless my marriage
And give the bride away

And I'm happy you are here
To soothe her childhood fears
And use your love and wisdom
To bless her growing years.

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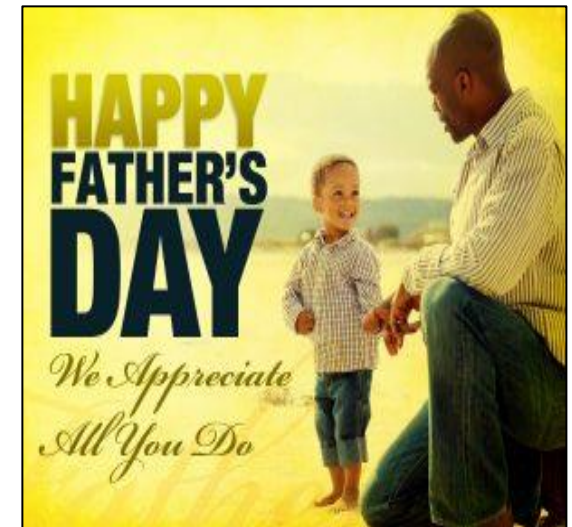
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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 17, 2018

10:00 a.m.



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From the Rector's Desk

Father's Day

It is my firm belief that Father's Day observances ought to begin to reflect the changing reality as it pertains to fatherhood in 2018. Indeed, Father's Day is afforded almost scandalous treatment when compared to what we do as a society for Mother's Day – just look at the gifts selection and the promotion department stores engage in! Admittedly we still have too many fathers who have simply absconded and are no where to be found when important events occur in the lives of their children. There are of course historical reasons that help explain this apparent behavior that has regrettably resulted in pathological consequences for the family in the African American community. However, we have seen in recent times a deliberate effort on the part of some of our young fathers to reclaim their God-given roles. My heart warms every time I see a young father helping to care for a new born or just clutching the hand of a two year as they make their way across the street. Actually we have fathers doing much more than merely paying court mandated assistance for their children. Yes, we see fathers making the time to take their kids to ball games, to school and to church.

Let us here at SMAA recognize the fathers of our congregation, community and nation. At a time when the institution of the family continues to experience some threat, we thank God for those fathers who still understand the importance of remaining with their families, so that their sons could catch a glimpse of what they should become when it is their turn to be daddy.

E.F.M.

We wish to congratulate James Fort for successfully completing the Education for Ministry training course held recently in Honey Creek, Georgia. This program has its origin at the Divinity School of the University of the South in Suwanee, Tennessee. James will serve as a mentor here at SMAA to those who sign up for this course, that will provide opportunities for study, prayer and theological reflection. We shall be needing some 6-8 participants for our study group which will begin in September. It might interest us to know that this program was begun by the Reverend Charles Winters in response to the growing longing among Episcopal laity for substantive opportunities to learn and grow in community with other people of faith. The program grew rapidly over the years and spread to lots of other countries. Today EFM has contracts with 93 of the 100 Episcopal Dioceses in the United States. Those interested in signing up for EFM can speak with James Fort, rector or just register with the parish secretary, Elizabeth

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*

THANK YOU – To the Episcopal Church Women for coordinating today's fellowship in honor of our Church Fathers.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE – will be on summer vacation from June 24th to 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

Father's Day reception follows after service in the Parish Hall.

June 19– Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

June 21 – Said Mass at 12:15 p.m.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be 1 Samuel 17: [1a, 4-11, 19-23], 32-49, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, and Mark 4:35-41.

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

June 26 – Fourth Tuesday Dinner Service at Grace Mission from 5-7:15 p.m. Please be there no later than 5:00 p.m. We need five individuals. Call Dawn Freeman at 850-509-2656 to sign up.

June 30 – Breakfast Service at Grace Mission. It is our turn to serve. We need to be there by 8:30 am and we will probably be done about 10:00 am. Please let Dawn Freeman know by responding to ddfremman@hotmail.com.

Serving today Sunday, June 17

Acolytes:

Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer**
 Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**
 Quinton Laurie, **Torch Bearer**
 Collin Laurie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Alexis McMillan, Laureatte Scott

Lectors: Abigail Erefah, Quinton Laurie
 Collin Laurie

Greeters: Linda Billups, Dourest Robinson

Ushers: Byron Greene, Pamela Greene

Vestry: Linda Dilworth

Organist: Monique Alleyne

Serving next Sunday, June 24

Acolytes:

Pro Hruda, **Crucifer**
 Charles Hruda, **Torch Bearer**
 TJ Frazier, **Torch Bearer**
 Colton Wasson, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Pro Hruda, Zollie White II

Lectors: Alexis McMillan, Tresia Mongerie
 Monique Alleyne

Greeters: Akachi Anwuri, Cassandra Grayson

Ushers: Lenin Mongerie, Tresia Mongerie

Vestry: Neil James

Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola

June Altar Guild:

Delois Brown	Shonna Laurie	Delores Grayson	Anna White
Cassandra Grayson	Dorothy Wesley	Karen Goodlett	Lauren Sapp

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, Williamae 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 and Bryant Harvard.



HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude

Monique Alleyne organist

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children; Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn **H686**, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect of the Purity

Gloria

Collect for the Day

The Lessons

1 Samuel 15:34 – 16-13

Psalm 20

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, [11-13], 14-17

Gradual Hymn

H290 v 1-2, Come, Ye Thankful People Come

Windsor

The Holy Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn

H290 v 3-4

The Address

Mrs. Linda Dilworth

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People Form IV

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Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

May the peace of the Lord

Nolan

May the peace of the Lord bring, Joy, Comfort, Hope, Rest, Joy

May the peace of the Lord surround you

May the peace of the Lord go with you

Blessing of Fathers

Liturgical Dance

Pennela Chapman

Offertory

Doxology & Procession

L65 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Hatton

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		
The Lord’s Prayer		
The Breaking of the Bread		364
Fraction Anthem		
The Invitation		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	A397 , Nothing Between	Nothing Between
Communion Hymn 2	A420 , Leave it There	Leave It There
Meditation Hymn		
Post Communion Prayer		365
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Brief Address by Mr. James Fort		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	A409 , Faith of our father	St. Catherine
Instrumental Postlude		
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! 

Pierre & Laureatte Scott (6/18), Zollie & Anna White (6/21).

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.*

