

Suggested daily Readings for the Season after Pentecost: May 21 – May 25

Mon.	1 Tim. 1:1-17	Psalms 9, 15	Matt. 12:22-32
Tue.	1 Tim. 1:18 – 2:8	Psalms 36, 39	Matt. 12:33-42
Wed.	1 Tim. 3:1-16	Psalms 119:25-48	Matt. 12:43-50
Thurs.	1 Tim. 4:1-16	Psalms 37:19-42	Matt. 13:24-30
Fri.	1 Tim. 5:17-22(23-25)	Psalms 35	Matt. 13:31-35
Sat.	1 Tim. 6:6-21	Psalms 42, 43	Matt. 13:36-43

The Episcopal Church Women International Pretty Hat Tea will be held on June 2, 2018 at 3-5:30 pm. A cordial reminder that all Women of the Church are Members of ECW and our Annual Contribution is \$30.00.

United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. UTO is a personal spiritual discipline of thanksgiving that supports God’s mission throughout the world. With gladness and thanksgiving, we should return to God a portion of His many blessings to us. We can dedicate this gift in our UTO Spring Ingathering Offering today Sunday, May 20th and again on Sunday, 27th. You should have a blue UTO box that you would have placed a daily offering. Please empty your coins from your blue box and convert them to currency or a check for your UTO Spring Ingathering Offering. Keep the blue box to continue your daily offerings of thanksgiving for our Fall Ingathering Offering in November. Thank you for supporting the many missions of the Diocese. ECW/UTO Committee.

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.

EMANCIPTION CELEBRATIONS

We encourage you to support the various activities planned for today hosted by Althemese Barnes and the Riley House. We may miss the Commemoration activities at the Old City cemetery (10:00 am) for the decoration of Civil War graves of soldiers, but we can certainly be present for the ceremony at Knott House (corner of Park & Calhoun (11:45 a.m.) where the official reading and re-enactment of the Emancipation Proclamation will be done, to be followed by festivities later in the day (1:00-4:00 pm) you can tour the John G. Riley Museum. This event is open to the public.

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Day of Pentecost
May 20, 2018
10:00 a.m.



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From the Rector's Desk

Rekindling ~ Finding the Fire Again.

Today is the birthday of the Christian Church – it is the Feast of Pentecost. As we read again the story of this awesome day, we are perhaps left in no doubt as to the transformative power of the Holy Spirit, for look what it did to a frightened bunch of men and women. Not only did their courage return, but Peter who had never preached a sermon before, stood up and proclaimed the gospel of Jesus with such conviction, that three thousand souls were added to the Lord that day! He was truly on fire for the Lord as the report in the Acts of the Apostles makes plain. The question for 21st century believers is, are we on fire for this Lord who called us into his service? Admittedly sometimes that fire grows cold and we are left wondering what we could or should do to rekindle the flame.

Here are three quick suggestions. Firstly, let us break the cycle, that pattern of behavior threatening to ensnare us, leading us into rut. We can drive to work (most times) without even thinking where to turn. Caution – when a routine turns into a rut, it may lead to a downward spiral. Is this true of our spiritual lives? So here is a suggestion, maybe we should all try to rekindle the fire of Pentecost in our lives, by breaking whatever cycle it is that is threatening to entrap us. Let us try it with our daily lives. Try getting up at a different hour, change your diet, turn off the TV and read a book instead. Could we do it?

Secondly, let's go back to basics. A fire begins going out the minute you stop kindling it. Friends, we often quit reading and studying and reaching for new experiences, becoming content with recycling old stories of the past and the fire goes out within us. A suggestion, as we seek to go back to basics, let us take the time to read our bibles (trust you have one) and make time to pray even as engage in act of charity. So, pick any book of the bible, one with an unusual name and study it. Also pray without using words and in the silence, allow God to speak to you.

And thirdly – stay connected. Someone once said, it is hard to be a recluse and maintain a healthy enthusiasm for living. So, some people who withdraw from community become inwardly focused and chronically depressed. Remember beloved, that Christianity is always personal but never individual. So, while it is true that each of us has own destiny to fulfil, our God calls us to live together, work together and worship together in community, to the honor and glory of His name. If we do, then the spark of faith within us will rekindle and spread throughout our bodies, as it enlightens both our hearts and minds.

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*

THANK YOU – A Hearty Thank You to the Men of St. Michael's for a wonderful Mother's Day Celebration. The ECW appreciates each and everyone of you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECW will meet after Church regarding upcoming events: International Pretty Hat Tea and Father's Day Celebration.

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

The Confirmation Class will be held every Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Brooks Room.

May 22 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

May 24– 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 Isaiah 6:1-8, Romans 8:22-17 and John 3:1-17.

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 Thursday evening at 6:30 pm until further notice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 28 – Office closed for Memorial Day Holiday.

May 29 – Said Mass at 12:15 p.m.

May 31 – Said Mass at 12:15 p.m.

June 3-5 – P.O.S.T. Conference at Camp Weed.

June 6 – First Wednesday Supper at the Kearney Center.

June 17 – Father's Day celebration hosted by the Episcopal Church Women.

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.*

Serving today Sunday, May 20

Acolytes:

Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer**
Hollis Sams, **Torch Bearer**
Tyler Sams, **Torch Bearer**
Abigail Erefah, **Gospel Book Bearer**
Winston Bogan, Thurifer
Omar Mongerie, Boat Boy

Chalice Bearers: John Grayson, Pro Hruda

Lectors: Tyler Sams, Thomas Payne, Hollis Sams

Greeters: Cassandra Grayson, Elizabeth Humes

Ushers: Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams

Vestry: Sharal Jugger

Serving next Sunday, May 27

Acolytes:

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

Chalice Bearers: Alexis McMillan, Laureatte Scott

Lectors: Tresia Mongerie, Joseph Sams,
Renee Frazier

Greeters: Lenin Mongerie, Tresia Mongerie

Ushers: Linda Billups, Lauren Sapp

Vestry: Charlie Clark

May Altar Guild:

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

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING



Jean Hyche-Jackson, Dourest and JoAnn 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

Ivana Kenny Carmola, organist

Choral Prelude **L117**, I'm Goin' - a Sing When the Spirit Says sing Spiritual

Opening Prayer

Gracious Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Saviour. Amen.

Processional Hymn **H531**, Spirit of the Living God *Melcombe*

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **355**

The Collect of the Purity

Gloria **L243**, Glory to God Haywood

Collect for the Day

The Lessons Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:25-35, 37 (sung)

Romans 8:22-27

Gradual Hymn **H503 v 1**, Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire *Come Holy ghost*

The Holy Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 The Reverend Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn **H503 v 2-3**

The Sermon The Reverend Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed **358**

The Prayers of the People Form II **385**

Confession of Sin and Absolution **360**

The Peace **A498**, Let There Be Peace On Earth MILLER

Offertory **L114**, Ev'ry Time I feel the Spirit Spiritual

Doxology & Procession **H380** Praise Go From Whom All Blessings Flow *Old 100th*

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, Holy	McLin
The Lord’s Prayer	L266 , Our Father (sung)	Pulkingham
	Our Father read in IZUN language, Nigeria	Dr. Ebenezer Erefah
The Breaking of the Bread		364
Fraction Anthem	L268 , Christ our Passover	McLin
Agnus Dei		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	L118 , Spirit Song	Wimber
Communion Hymn 2	L120 , Sweet, Sweet Spirit	Akers
Meditation Hymn	L115 , Spirit of the Living God	Iverson
Post Communion Prayer		365
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	L119 , Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart	Atkinson
Choral Postlude	L116 , Let It Breathe on Me	Lewis-Butts
Dismissal		
Instrumental Postlude		

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!

Sierra Mongerie (5/20), Annette-Singleton-Jackson (5/22), Fr. Cal Goodlett (5/24) Ebenezer Erefah (5/25), Tashi & Tangy Williams (5/24), John & Cassandra Grayson (5/25).

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.*

The Florida Department of Agriculture invites you to CHARLIE CLARK’S Retirement Party On Wednesday, May 30th, 2018 from 2:00 – 4:30 pm at Eyster Auditorium, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Tal. FL 32399.