

Suggested daily Readings for the Fourth Week of Easter: April 23 – April 27

Mon.	Exod. 32:1-20	Psalms 44	Matt. 5:1-10
Tue.	Exod. 32:21-34	Psalms 47, 48	Matt. 5:11-16
Wed.	Exod. 33:1-23	Psalms 49, (53)	Matt. 5:17-20
Thurs.	Exod. 34:1-17	Psalms 114, 115	Matt. 5:21-26
Fri.	Exod. 34:18-35	Psalms 51	Matt. 5:27-37
Sat.	Exod. 40:18-38	Psalms 138	Matt. 5:38-48

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

**Episcopal Church Women** Annual Graduation Recognition will take place on May 6. Please submit the names of the candidates and their accomplishments/pictorials – all who are graduating from K-5, Middle School, High School, and College White Coat ceremony. Information should be submitted to ECW Board Members Dawn Freeman and Cassandra Grayson.

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

**WHAT MY ABSENCE AT CHURCH DID**

*I caused some people to question the reality of my faith.*

*It made some think that I was a pretender.*

*It made many think that I consider my spiritual welfare and that of others a matter of small concern.*

*It weakened the effect of the church service.*

*It made it harder for the preacher to reach.*

*It discouraged other church members and robbed them of a blessing.*

*It caused others to stay away from church.*

*It made it harder for me to resist the temptation of the devil.*

*It gave the devil more power and influence over lost people.*

*It encouraged me to become irregular in church attendance*

# ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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*The People of St. Michael*

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Monique Alleyne and Ivana Kenny Carmola  
*Organists*

Chris White, *Drummer/Choral Director*

Sam Oliver, *Verger*

Elizabeth Humes, *Admin. Assistant*

James Crowell, *Sexton Emeritus*

### Our Clergy

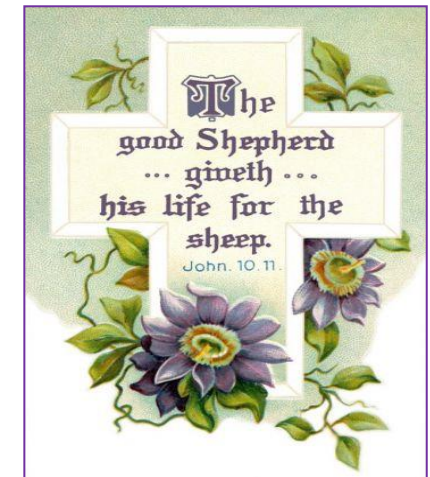
The Right Reverend John Howard  
*Bishop – Diocese of Florida*

The Reverend Hugh Chapman, *Rector*  
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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**April 22, 2018**

**10:00 a.m.**



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## THE PARABLE OF THE CHURCH THAT DIED

There was a man who lived during the twentieth century. He had a new house. Two cars and a bright, shiny boat filled his garage. A color television gleamed in his den. His family was healthy.

His custom – when he was in town, when the fish were not biting, when he was not on the beach or at the lake, when he had no guests. When he could get up on time, when he was not too tired, or when he had nothing else to do – was to go to church. When he went, he spent his time deploring the decaying state of the church: Sunday school attendance was low, the choir scanty, the congregation small, the offering poor, and the preacher discouraged. “They ought to do better,” he said. “What do they think religion is all about, anyway?”

Many vacations and days off came and went. According to the way of the world, this man’s children grew up. They did not go to church. The reason, their father said, was that those people down at the church had not kindled his children’s interest in religion. The man’s health failed. One day he noticed something strange. Those people down at the church no longer came by. He was in the hospital and they did not visit him. And lo, he was very angry!

But being a greathearted man, he decided to forgive them and go to church once more. But behold, when he arrived at the church, there was no church. There was only a corner grocery store.

“Where is the church?” he demanded.

“Oh.” Somebody said, “that church went out of business several years ago.”

“Oh,” he cried. “they should never have let it die!”



**THANK YOU** – Fellowship today is hosted by the Hospitality Committee.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**April 24** – Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

**April 26** – Said Mass at 12:15 p.m.

**SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT** – Bible Study Group will meet Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be Acts 8:26-40, 1 John 4:7-21 and John 15:1-8.

**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 & fruit 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 each month giving thanks and asking God’s blessing upon those who will receive them.

**CHOIR NEWS** – There will be rehearsal every Sunday morning before Service at 9:15 a.m.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**April 24** – Fourth Tuesday Dinner Service at Grace Mission from 5-7:15 p.m. Please be there no later than 5: p.m. We need five individuals. Call Dawn Freeman at 850-509-2656 to sign up.

**April 28** – Daughters of the King Spring Assembly at St. John’s Cathedral, Jacksonville from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm. Speaker will be Dean Kate Moorehead. New officers will be installed. To register send \$15 to Sara Pines; PO Box 2165, Palatka, FL 32178-2165. Deadline: April 15.

**April 29** – Installation of the members of the Men of St. Michael.

**May 1** – Said Mass at 12:15 p.m.

**May 2** – First Wednesday Supper at Kearney Center.

**May 3** – Said Mass at 12:15 p.m.

**May 14** – Vestry Meeting in the Brooks Room at 6:00 pm.

**May 20** – African-American Genealogy Meeting from 2:30 – 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**Serving today Sunday, April 22**

**Acolytes:**

Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer**  
Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**  
TJ Frazier, **Torch Bearer**  
Colton Wasson, **Gospel Book Bearer**

**Chalice Bearers:** James Fort, John Grayson  
**Lectors:** Cassandra Grayson, Monique Alleyne  
Alexis McMillan  
**Greeters:** Lenin Mongerie, Tresia Mongerie  
**Ushers:** Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams  
**Vestry:** Pro Hruda

**Serving next Sunday, April 29**

**Acolytes:**

Winston Bogan, **Crucifer**  
Hollis Sams, **Torch Bearer**  
Tyler Sams **Torch Bearer**  
Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

**Chalice Bearers:** Pro Hruda, Alexis McMillan  
**Lectors:** Chris White, Leslie Warren  
Ivana Kenny Carmola  
**Greeters:** Elizabeth Humes, Sharal Jugger  
**Ushers:** Elizabeth Humes, Sharal Jugger  
**Vestry:** Charlie Clark

**April Altar Guild:**

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

**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, Randolph Laurel, Joseph Gentle, Glendon Niewenkirk, 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 Mia Phelps.*

**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.

**HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO**

Instrumental Prelude Ivana Kenny Carmola, organist

**Opening Prayer**

**For those in the Armed Forces**

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Processional Hymn **H518**, Christ is made the sure foundation *Westminster Abbey*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Opening Acclamation **355**

The Collect of the Purity

Kyries

Collect for the Day

The Lessons Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

Gradual Hymn **H343, v 1-2** Shepherd of Soul, Refresh and Bless *St. Agnes*

The Holy Gospel John 10:11-18

Sequence Hymn **H343 v 3-4**

The Sermon The Reverend Cal Goodlett

The Nicene Creed **358**

The Prayers of the People Form VI **392**

Confession of Sin and Absolution **360**

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

Offertory **A424**, Savior, Like a Shepherd Leads Us BRADBURY

Doxology **H380**, Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow *Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

The Great Thanksgiving **361**

Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer	364
The Breaking of the Bread	364

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Communion Hymn 1	<b>L144</b> , Where He Leads Me	Norris
Communion Hymn 2	<b>L110</b> , You hear the Lambs a-cryin'	Spiritual
Post Communion Prayer		<b>365</b>
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	<b>H304</b> , I come with joy to meet my Lord	<i>Land of Rest</i>
Dismissal		
Instrumental Postlude		

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

***A MESSAGE FOR CHOIR MEMBERS***

*You are the chosen of the Lord  
 To sing His highest praise;  
 And through the medium of song  
 To show His wondrous ways.*

*Yours is the privilege of grace;  
 Your words His truth express;  
 Through sacred music you promote  
 The cause of righteousness.*

*So lift your voices with one accord  
 And let your anthems ring;  
 The people will be richly blessed,  
 And God will hear you sing.*

**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!**



James & Elsie Crowell (4/30).

**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 grown 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.