

Suggested daily Readings for the Seventh Week of Easter: May 14 – May 18

Mon.	Joshua 1:1-9	Psalm 89:19-52	Matt. 8:5-17
Tue.	1 Sam. 16:1-13a	Psalm 94, (95)	Matt. 8:18-27
Wed.	Isa. 4:2-6	Psalm 109:1-4(5-19)	Matt 8:28-34
Thurs.	Zech. 4:1-14	Psalm Eph. 4:17-32	Matt. 9:1-8
Fri.	Jer. 31:27-34	Psalm 107:1-32	Matt 7:22-27
Sat.	Num. 11:16-17, 24-29	Psalm 136	Matt.9:9-17

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

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.

TO MOTHER – ON MOTHER'S DAY
 For all the things you've been to me,
 My guardian and my guide;
 For truths you have so gently taught
 And all the tears you've dried;
 For faith and understanding
 When I faltered on my way,
 I owe you more thanks, Mother,
 Than words can ever say.

So on this day that's set aside
 Especially for you,
 I send a wish for happiness
 In everything you do.
 May each hour bring you pleasure
 Every day of every year –
 For all the things you've been to me,
 I love you, Mother dear.



ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 13, 2018
10:00 a.m.



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From the Rector's Desk

As we celebrate Mother's Day across our nation, I invite you to look back with me at the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The first biblical reference we have of her, is found in Luke's Gospel, where the evangelist tells of a curious encounter between Mary and the angel Gabriel (Luke 1:30-31). After her initial misgiving, she decides to be obedient to the call of God upon her life. So that long before Jesus took his first breath, Mary began preparing a place in her heart for him. What it takes to give life to another human being, using the body as the vessel is an experience reserved for our women. As a man I can only marvel at what a woman does experience as she feels a baby come to life in her womb, drawing its strength and sustenance and whatever else it needs from the mother. Mary did that for Jesus as he dwelled in her womb.

Luke also reports on the story of Jesus, now a twelve-year-old, going missing for a day. Mary and Joseph had traveled a whole day before they realized what had happened – Jesus was not to be found among their friends and acquaintances as they made their way home from Jerusalem. When they located him, I am sure Mary did what any mother would have done, hugged and no doubt kissed him, and then give him a proper scolding, "Son why have you treated us this way? Behold, your father and I were anxiously looking for you" (Luke 2:48). Mothers have this innate ability to reassure and reprimand all in the same breath. Mothers want always to expose their children to the exciting possibilities that abound in our world but feel the necessity to protect even when there is no need – good mothers do that.

Finally, Luke reminds us of a testy, exchange that occurred between Jesus and his mother at a wedding party where the wine had run out. Jesus seemed not to want to get involved – "my hour has not yet come," he responded (John 2:4). Mary however insisted, telling the servants to do whatever he ordered. Somehow, she knew what Jesus was capable of. She knew that the power of God was already at work in his life, so she provoked him to act, unleashing the potential that was latent for the moment. Mothers do that so well and then learn to let go, slowly relinquishing control so their offspring can have the opportunity to make their own decisions or mistakes. And of course, Mary's final act of motherhood was there to be seen at the foot of the cross of Calvary as Jesus hung there dying – indeed mothers always stay to the bitter end. That is so true of mothers in every age. That is why we honor and thank God for you mothers every day. Happy Mother's Day.

Fr. Hugh+

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

May 15 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

May 17 – 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 Acts 2:1-21, Romans 8:22-27 and John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15.

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.

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 on Sunday, May 20th and 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.

CHOIR NEWS – There will be rehearsal every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm until further notice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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.

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

Serving today Sunday, May 13

Acolytes:

Pro Hruda, **Crucifer**
Charles Hruda, **Torch Bearer**
TJ Frazier, **Torch Bearer**
Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Pro Hruda

Lectors: Dourest Robinson, Shaun Laurie
Pro Hruda
Greeters: Tashi Williams, Dourest Robinson
Ushers: Byron Greene, Lenin Mongerie
Vestry: Neil James

Serving next Sunday, May 20

Acolytes:

Winston Bogan, **Crucifer**
Hollis Sams, **Torch Bearer**
Tyler Sams, **Torch Bearer**
Colton Wasson, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: John Grayson, Pro Hruda

Lectors: Tyler Sams, Thomas Payne
Hollis Sams
Greeters: Cassandra Grayson, Akachi Anwuri
Ushers: Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams
Vestry: Edith Onyeozili

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, Brandi Leland, Joseph Gentle, 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.

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 Men of St. Michael’s Guild for coordinating today’s fellowship in honor of our Church Mothers.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude

Monique Alleyne, organist

Opening Prayer

Loving God, today we proclaim the love so freely and unselfishly given by Mothers. We thank them for their patience they show us and the source of security they always prove for our families. We thank today also for their creativity, their calmness, their willingness to listen, to respect and understand us. May they know how much they are valued and loved every day, as they nurture, encourage and support children everywhere. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn

A117, Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect of the Purity

Kyries

Collect for the Day

The Lessons

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13

Gradual Hymn

A289 v 1-2, Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

The Holy Gospel

John 17:6-19

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn

A289 v 3-5

The Sermon

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People Form II

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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 Mothers

Offertory

You Raise Me Up

Groban

Doxology & Procession

L65, Praise Go 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		364
The Breaking of the Bread		364
Fraction		
The Invitation		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	A573 , I Love You Lord	LAURIE KLEIN
Communion Hymn 2	A524 , There is a Balm In Gilead	BALM IN GILEAD
Meditation Hymn		
Post Communion Prayer		365
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	A410 , Faith of Our Mothers	ST. CATHERINE
Instrumental Postlude		
Dismissal		

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

THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer (Ps 19:14).

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!

Henry Okafor (5/13), Quinton Laurie (5/17), Ronald Taylor (5/17).

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*

Sunday, May 20; 2:00-4:00 pm. Open House at African American History sites. Free admission given at John G. Riley Museum, Black Archives at the Union Bank, Meek-Eaton Black Archives/Museum, and Taylor House Museum of Historic Frenchtown.

John G. Riley Museum sponsors the “Connecting the Dots” tour from Florida by reservation on May 20. For information and fees, call 850-681-7881.