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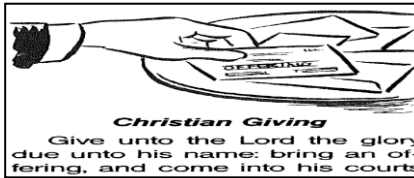
Financial Summary:

March 30, 2018 Other: \$309.00 Attendance: 29

April 1, 2018 – Pledge: \$3,630.00

Other: \$1,395.35

Attendance: 124



Suggested daily Readings for the Second Week of Easter: April 9 – April 13

Mon.	Exod. 14:21-31	Psalms 4, 7	John 14 (1-7)8-17
Tue.	Exod. 15:1-21	Psalms 10, 11	John 14:18-31
Wed.	Exod. 15:22 – 16:10	Psalms 12, 13, 14	John 15:1-11
Thurs.	Exod. 16:10-21	Psalms 18:21-50	John 15:12-27
Fri.	Exod. 16:22-36	Psalms 134, 135	John 16:1-15
Sat.	Exod. 17:1-16	Psalms 110:1-5	John 16:16-33

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 candidates and their accomplishments/pictorials 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.

Grace Mission's 9th Annual "An Evening of Grace" presents – *Cheeseburgers in Paradise* gala and raffle on April 14, 2018 at the Women's Club of Tallahassee. Doors open at 5 pm. For more information or to purchase gala & raffle tickets please contact Delois Brown at 850-274-8490.

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

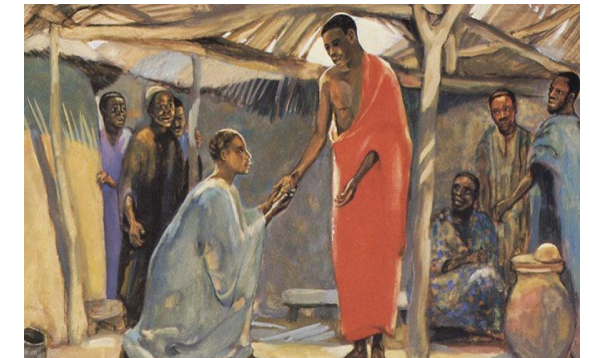


Second Sunday of Easter

Low Sunday

April 8, 2018

10:00 a.m.



Ministers of the Church

The People of St. Michael

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Kathleen Rodgers, **Financial Secretary**

Monique Alleyne and Ivana Kenny Carmola
Organists

Chris White, **Drummer/Choral Director**
Sam Oliver, **Vergger**

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From the Rector's Desk

A Somber Moment

This past week, we observed as a nation and people, the 50th Anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. It was Alexis McMillan who drew my attention to MLK50BellToll, where congregations and campuses with bells, were being invited to toll their bells 39 times to honor the number of years Dr. King did dwell here on earth and also call attention to his enduring legacy. When we stop and consider the achievements of this Baptist Minister, we are awed by his contribution, indeed, how he single handedly did help to change the course of our nation's trajectory, and became for a while, the conscience of America. Yes, they were many who preceded him in the Civil Rights Movement, but not many were able to match his soaring rhetoric, nor his ability to call our nation to repentance for the sins of the past. An acknowledged disciple of Mahatma Gandhi, Martin skillfully interwove his understanding of the Christian gospel with a militancy that advocated non-violence in the face unmitigated provocation. Poked and prodded by those who tried to break his spirit, and even an attempt on his life prior to his assassination, could not cloud his vision of the promised land – a better America that remains a dream still to be realized. This dream many across our world call to remembrance every time and everywhere racism and injustice rear their ugly heads. In a time in which so much gets forgotten so quickly (everything becomes a victim of the next news cycle), we who still honor Martin's memory, owe it to ourselves and the generations to come, to keep his dream alive. The Jewish nation has taught us the importance of one's history and the retelling of one's story. So for them, the Exodus is not just one of the first five books of the Pentateuch (of our Bible), but a real experience that their forebears endured – one that they remember for all time. I pray that the chiming of the bells across our nation last week did serve a similar purpose.

Things to Note

The Lawson family is celebrating the birth of another grandchild, born this past week (Harlem Adia). Congratulations to them.

Fr Call has just donated a number of books to the parish and I have asked Verona Satchell to serve as our parish librarian. We want to encourage others to contribute to this culture of reading that must be preserved at all cost.

Finally, our thanks to those who so generously support the efforts of Leslie and Hospitality Committee and especially Williamae and the Decorating Team that always shared their creativity with us.

Fr.Hugh+

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Vestry Meeting tomorrow at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room.

April 10 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

April 12 – 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 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7 and Luke 24:36b-48.

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 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 15 – ECW Committee Meeting after service in the Brooks Room.

April 15 – African-American Genealogy Meeting from 2:30-4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

APRIL 20-22 – Annual Episcopal Church Women Spring Retreat at Camp Weed. **Theme: Restoring Our Souls at God's Kitchen Table.** Guest Speaker is Joy Carol, author, speaker, spiritual director, workshop and retreat leader. Check-in-beings at 4:00 pm April 20, 2018. Registrations are due April 6, 2018.

April 22 – Evangelism and Growth Initiative Summit at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 1:00-5:00p.m. This gathering is open to all clergy and lay leaders.

April 24 – Fourth Tuesday Dinner Service at Grace Mission from 5-7:15 p.m. Please be there no later than 5: p m. Please 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's of St. Michael.

Serving today Sunday, April 8

Acolytes: Winston Bogan, **Crucifer** Hollis Sams, **Torch Bearer** Tyler Sams, **Torch Bearer** Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**
Chalice Bearers: Alexis McMillan, Laureate Scott
Lectors: Zollie White II, Charlie Clark, JoAnn Robinson
Greeters: Charlie Clark, Edith Onyeozili
Ushers: Delores Lawson, Al Lawson
Vestry: Akachi Anwuri


Serving next Sunday, April 15

Acolytes: Pro Hruda, **Crucifer** Charles Hruda, **Torch Bearer** Quinton Laurie **Torch Bearer** Collin Laurie, **Gospel Book Bearer**
Chalice Bearers: Zollie White II, Tangy Williams
Lectors: Winston Bogan, Hollis Sams, Tyler Sams Charles Hruda
Greeters: Tashi Williams, Cassandra Grayson
Ushers: Dawn Freeman, Lauren Sapp
Vestry: Linda Dilworth

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, Dorothy Williams, 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 and Dr. Derek Spencer.*

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 – Fellowship today is hosted by the Hospitality Committee.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude Monique Alleyne, organist

Opening Prayer

For Peace Among the Nations

Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, *Amen.*

Processional Hymn **H180**, He Is Risen *Unser Herrscher*

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **355**

The Collect of the Purity

Kyries

Collect for the Day

The Lessons

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

Gradual Hymn

A289, v1-2 Jesus Shall Reign

Duke Street

The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn

A289, v3-5

The Sermon

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed

358

The Prayers of the People Form III

387

Confession of Sin and Absolution

360

The Peace

May The Peace Of The Lord

Nolan

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

May the peace of the Lord surround you

May the peace of the Lord go with you

Offertory

Worthy Is the Lamb

Zschech

Doxology & Procession **L56**, 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 **364**
The Breaking of the Bread **364**
Fraction
Prayer of Humble Access

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1 **A291**, O How I Love Jesus *How I Love Jesus*
Communion Hymn 2 **A273**, He Touched Me *He Touched Me*
Meditation Hymn
Post Communion Prayer **365**
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers
Announcements
Benediction
Recessional Hymn **A246**, At Calvary *At Calvary*
Instrumental Postlude
Dismissal

H=1982 Hymnal (blue) **A=African American Hymnal (ivory)**

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!

Brian Griffith (4/8), Tyler Sams (4/13).

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*

A DEFINITION OF LOVE

Love is:

- Writing a letter of appreciation to someone.*
- Taking flowers, food, or other needed items to shut-ins or the sick.*
- Expressing sympathy to those in sorrow.*
- Making the way easier for Christians who are trying to live right.*
- Offering to bring someone to Sunday school and church.*

In short, love is Christian care and compassion in action.