

Additional Notices
Financial Summary:

March 25, 2018 – Pledge: \$4,869.00

Other: \$766.85

Attendance: 61

March 28, 2018 – Other: \$88.00 Attendance: 30

March 29, 2018 – Other: \$42.00 Attendance: 28



Suggested daily Readings for Easter Week: April 2 – April 7

Mon.	Exod. 12:14-27	Psalms 66	Mark 16:1-8
Tue.	Exod. 12:28-39	Psalms 111, 114	Mark 16:9-20
Wed.	Exod. 12:40-51	Psalms 115	Matt. 28:1-16
Thurs.	Exod. 13:3-10	Psalms 148, 149	Matt. 28:16-20
Fri.	Exod. 13:1-2, 11-16	Psalms 118	Luke 24:1-12
Sat.	Exod. 13:17 – 14:4	Psalms 104	Mark 12:18-27

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



Easter Sunday
April 1, 2018
10:00 a.m.



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The People of St. Michael

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From the Rector's Desk

Dear Friends:

Happy Easter! The conviction that God not only sent His Son into the world, but also vindicated him after his death upon a cross, is fundamental to the New Testament's witness, and stands at the cornerstone of our Christian faith and teaching. Indeed, one of the earliest Christian creeds quoted by St. Paul (1 Corinthians 15:3-5), speaks of Jesus being raised (by God) on the third day according to the scriptures and of his appearing to Cephas (ie Peter) and the twelve. This record of his appearance includes more than 500 brethren, James and all the apostles, and finally Paul himself. Did this witness account eliminate any doubts regarding the resurrection – No. There is however broad agreement that after the initial doubts expressed even by the disciples (remember how they dismissed the claims of the women who went to the tomb?), they all came to believe that Jesus had indeed risen from the dead and became the bold leaders and missionaries we encounter in the Acts of the Apostles.

Here is the truth brethren, we simply cannot always analyze that which we must accept by faith. Many in the early church did not share in the resurrection experiences as others did, yet they believed with all their hearts that God has raised Jesus Christ from the dead – and that he lives and dies no more. The real truth of that resurrection faith was borne out in the lives of those who accepted what others had told them – we have seen the Lord. Why? For they were able to see him in the lives that were being daily transformed through the power of the Holy Spirit. Beloved we are not so far removed from such experiences if we look hard enough. If we did, we would see transformations in the lives of many around us. Well look at our own lives and see how far we have travelled in our own faith journey all because the Risen Christ continues to live in us – we are truly a resurrection people who seek each day to live lives of joy and peace and love. There is no mystery here friends, for as St. Paul reminds us, whatever we do, it is all because of the Christ who lives in us. So let us go out and tell others this Easter what the Lord can do for them, if only they believe. A Blessed Easter to you and your loved ones.

With every Blessing

Fr. Hugh+

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Discipleship Gathering today at 1:30 pm in the Brooks Room.

April 3 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

April 4 – First Wednesday Supper at Kearney Center located off W. Pensacola Street at 2650 Municipal Way at 6:30 p.m. Please wear closed toe shoes and a hat or cap.

April 5 – Said Mass at 12:15 p.m.

April 9 – Vestry Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group will resume on April 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Brooks Room.

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 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 20-22 – Happening #137 at Camp Weed. This is the only weekend that allows 9 graders to attend. Price: \$140.00 and registration deadline is April 1. Contact Tiffany LaMotte at tlamotte@stpetersparish.org for more information.

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.

Serving today Sunday, April 1

Acolytes:

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

Chalice Bearers: John Grayson, James Fort
Lectors: Kathleen Rodgers, Margaret Edwards
Neil James
Greeters: Pamela Greene, Byron Greene
Ushers: Linda Billups, Tashi Williams
Vestry: Ama Erefah

Serving next 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

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., Lenzie 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 – Everyone is encouraged to remain following Easter service for fellowship.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude Ivana Kenny Carmola/Monique Alleyne, organists

Opening Prayer

For those in the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we command 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 **H178, Alleluia, alleluia** *Alleluia*

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **355**

The Collect of the Purity

Gloria **L243, Glory, Glory, Hallelujah** Haywood

Collect for Easter

The Lessons Acts 10:34-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24



1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gradual Hymn **H210, v 1** The Day of Resurrection! *Ellacombe*

The Holy Gospel John 20:1-18 The Reverend Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn **H210, v 2-3**

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

Special presentation by Mrs. Williamae Jackson

