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There is much about our culture today that challenges the way we have practiced our Christian faith. But there has never been a time when dedicated Christians could not find a way to remain faithful in a faithless age, even one that made the Sabbath day of worship and rest a day of work and commercialism.

Fr. Hugh+

Suggested daily Readings for the Eighteenth Week after Pentecost: Sept 24 to Sept. 29

Mon.	Ezra 1:1-6	Psalm 126	Luke 8:16-18
Tue.	Ezra 6:1-8, 12-19	Psalm 124	Luke 8:19-21
Wed.	Ezra 9:5-9	Psalm 48	Luke 9:1-6
Thurs.	Haggai 1:1-8	Psalm 149:1-5	Luke 9:7-9
Fri.	Haggai 1:15-5b – 2:9	Psalm 43	Luke 9:18-22
Sat.	Zech. 2:1-11	Psalm 121	Luke 9:43b-45



You are invited to support our **Make a Joyful Noise Concert** on Friday September 28th with **Celebration Pledges**. This free Concert begins at 6 pm and kicks off the 136th anniversary celebrations of St. Michael and All Angels. The Concert will feature the, Positive Vibes Redeemed Band (from the Pretty Hat Tea), and some of our own talented musicians and performers. We need **100 Celebration Pledges** of **\$13.60** to host this concert. All Members and supporters of St. Michael and All Angels are requested to make at least one Celebration Pledge and all are encouraged to make as many pledges as permitted by the monetary blessings received from the Lord.

Saturday, September 29 (Feast of St. Michael) – We will observe our very first **Quiet Day**, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Guided by the Rev. Dr. Jerry Smith, rector of Holy Comforter, participants will spend time in prayer, devotion and meditation while reflecting on our past and looking forward to the future. At the end of our Quiet Day exercise, it is expected that participants will thank God for renewing “a right spirit within me” (Psalm 51:10).

Please remember to call or email the church office by Sunday, September 23rd if you intend to participate so that we can plan effectively to accommodate everyone. *Good things are happening at St. Michael. Come and see!*

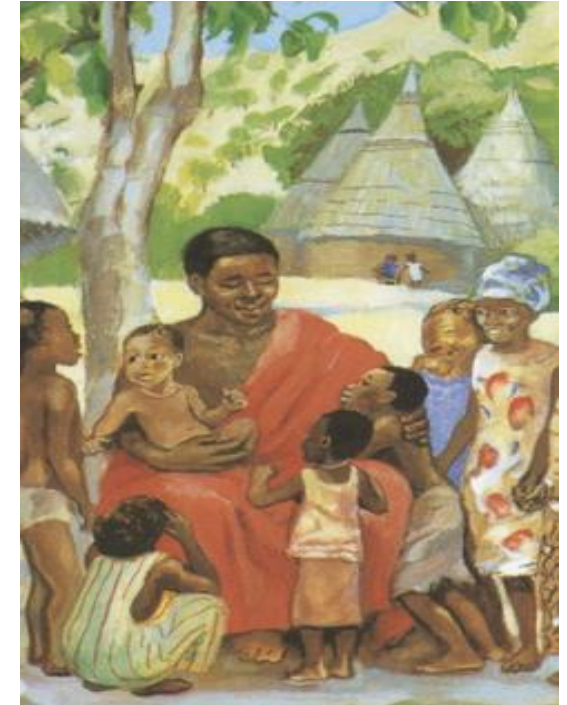
Our celebrations will end on **Sunday, September 30th** with a traditional celebration of **THE HOLY EUCHARIST** beginning at 10:00 am. The preacher for the 136th Anniversary Service will be the Rev. Aaron Smith Canon for Evangelism and the gathering will be addressed also by Mr. Doug Walker, Bishop’s Deputy for Advancement & Stewardship. Following the service, a celebratory fellowship will be held in our parish hall.

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 23, 2018
10:00 a.m.



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From the Rector's Desk

Getting ready to Celebrate

We are days away from the events planned for our 136th anniversary celebrations that will kick off this Friday with a concert which will feature different genre of music. In passing let me thank Dawn and her team for completing all the arrangements – it will be an evening to remember. The very next day Fr. Jerry Smith of Holy Comforter is to lead a Quiet Day exercise beginning at 10:00 am and concluding at 1:00 pm. Take advantage of this opportunity to pray, meditate and reflect on God's goodness to us as a church and people. Margaret Edwards and her committee have done a commendable job in the planning of this activity and we are grateful to them as well.

Sunday however is the 'big' day, when we Michaelites will join joyfully in celebrating one hundred and thirty-six years of mission and ministry. Let me ask that we invite our friends and relatives to join as we give thanks to our gracious and loving God for all he has done for us these many years. The highlight of that day will be the formal launch of our Capital Campaign. Linda Dilworth and her committee have been working so assiduously on what we can expect in the days to come. We shall welcome into our midst that day special guests, the Rev. Aaron Smith, Canon for Evangelism and Mr. Doug Walker, Director for Development Episcopal Diocese of Florida, who is serving as the Capital Campaign's Coach.

Christian Education Program Launch.

Today we are taking a step forward and launching a Sunday program for the children. Let me place on record my thanks to Kate Wasson and Dr. Kathleen Rodgers for helping to initiate this effort. The program to be utilized, will greatly assist our children in better understanding the basic rudiments of our faith. Kate and Kathleen have assembled a team of instructors who will serve in this ministry. Additionally, an adult program is being introduced as well. We are grateful to all those who have agreed to serve as facilitators.

Weekday Worship – A Thought

Our inability to be present at Sunday worship for whatever reason, should never extinguish the human desire to offer praise and thanks to God. Thus, the Episcopal Church has had a long tradition of weekday worship (every Tuesday and Thursday mass is celebrated here at St. Michael and All Angels). More importantly, our Book of Common Prayer, from its inception in 1549, gives us the treasures of Morning and Evening Prayer. These can be made useful by anyone, on any day, even on a Sunday.

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.*

Prayer for the Hurricane Season

Almighty and everlasting God, Lord of Heaven and Earth: Grant unto us thy suppliant people, protection against hurricanes, earthquakes, and other calamities; that in tranquility of weather we may rejoice in the comfort we desire and may always make right use of thy bountiful goodness: through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THANK YOU – Today's fellowship is hosted by Anne Powell. Camille Walkinshaw, Linda Harkey and Lynn Giardellie from St. John's will assist Anne.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Capital Campaign Committee Meeting following Eucharist Worship Service today.

September 24 – "Evening of Prayer for Our Capital Campaign" from 7:00-7:30 pm in the Church Sanctuary.

September 25 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm

September 27 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be Genesis 28:10-17, Revelation 12:7-12 and John 1:47-51.

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 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 Thursday, September 27th at 6:30 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

October 3 – First Wednesday Supper at the Kearney Center at 6:30 pm. Please wear closed toe shoes and a hat or cap.

October 4 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

October 7 – Discipleship Gathering at 1:00 pm in the Brooks Room.

Serving today Sunday, September 23

Acolytes:
Colton Wasson, **Crucifer**
Claire Wasson, **Torch Bearer**
TJ Frazier, **Torch Bearer**
Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Alexis McMillan, John Grayson
Lectors: TJ Frazier, Claire Wasson, Thomas Payne
Colton Wasson
Greeters: Charlie Clark, Lauren Sapp
Ushers: Dawn Freeman, Linda Billups
Vestry: Neil James
Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola

Serving next Sunday, September 30

Acolytes:
Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer**
Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**
Quinton Laurie, **Torch Bearer**
Collin Laurie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Laureatte Scott, Zollie White II
Lectors: Monique Alleyne, Zollie White II
Cassandra Grayson
Greeters: Elizabeth Humes, Sharal Jugger
Ushers: Elizabeth Humes, Sharal Jugger
Vestry: Sharal Jugger
Organists: Ivana Kenny Carmola, DL LaSeur-Helfand

September Altar Guild:

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

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING



Jean Hyche-Jackson, Dourest and Jo Ann Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Rose Douglas, Jewel Robinson, Williema Jackson, Geraldine Roberts, 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, Ariel Boyd, Jeoffery Bakker, Lora Rose Hunter Dargan, Anita Bush, Thelma Hilliard, John and Sara McClees, Jonecia Brown, Louis Chapman, Toni Jarmon, Kaleb Way and Karen Padmore.

Have you gotten yours? Come "Get the Scoop" on Sunday, September 30 in the Fellowship Hall following service. Come and bring a friend to this exciting event.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude Ivana Kenny Carmola, Organist

Opening Prayer

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church Capital Campaign Prayer

Most gracious Lord Jesus Christ and generous source of all abundance, in gratitude we invite you to expand our hearts as we seek to increase and improve this place of worship, peace, healing, forgiveness, outreach, service and fellowship. May all who enter here be restored and strengthened on their journey of faith. Guide us Heavenly Father, that we may make manifest your vision of a beloved and enlightened church and community, and be a shining example of the living presence of the Holy Spirit. May we and our Capital Campaign be a channel of God's abundant grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, **Amen.**

Processional Hymn For the beauty of the earth Dix

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **355**
The Collect of the Purity
Gloria
Collect for the Day
The Lessons Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalm 1
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
Gradual Hymn **H660, v 1-2** O Master, let me walk with thee Maryton
The Holy Gospel Mark 9:30-37 The Reverend Fr Hugh Chapman
Sequence Hymn **H660, v 3-4**
Sermon The Reverend Fr. 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
Offertory **L194,** Lead Me, Guide Me Akers
Doxology & Procession **H380,** Praise God 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		
The Lord’s Prayer		
The Breaking of the Bread		364
Fraction Anthem		
The Invitation		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	H337 , And now, O Father, mindful of the love	<i>Unde et memores</i>
Communion Hymn 2	H458 , My Song is love unknown	<i>Love unknown</i>
Meditation Hymn	H471 , We sing the praise of him who died	<i>Breslau</i>
Post Communion Prayer		365
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Presentation by Miss. Abigail Erefah		
Address by Ms. Margaret Edwards		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	H397 , Now thank we all our God	<i>Nun danket alle Gott</i>
Choral Postlude	A145 , Lead me, Lord, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness	Wesley
Dismissal		

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!

Al Lawson (9/23), Genevieve Chapman (9/24). Simone Hruda (9/26), Lynette Padmore-Hamilton (9/27), Cassandra Grayson (9/29).

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.*

Thank you from the Carmolas



Thank you, thank you, thank you for all your gifts, thoughts and well wishes! We are so fortunate to be loved and supported by such an amazing family.

Darren, Ivana and Dominic.