

Tallahassee, the common denominator is human need, and as Episcopalians we have to be prepared to go for Jesus and most of all, offer hope. Just maybe our Campus Ministry is taking the lead for us as they seek to bring young people like themselves to our fellowship here at SMAA.

The next Evangelism gathering is scheduled for Tuesday May 28 at the same location, and it will be good if others could join me, so together we could re-imagine what ministry looks like, or should look like in our zip code.

Fr. Hugh+

CHOIR NEWS – There will be rehearsal every Sunday morning at 9:15 am until further notice.

Suggested daily Readings for the Second week of Easter: April. 29 – May 4.

Mon.	Exod. 14:21-31	Psalm 4	John 14: (1-7)8-17
Tue.	Exod. 15:1-21	Psalm 10, 11	John 14:18-31
Wed.	Exod. 15:22-16:10	Psalm 12, 13, 14	John 15:1-11
Thurs.	Exod. 16:10-21	Psalm 18:21-50	John 15:12-27
Fri.	Exod. 16:22-36	Psalm 134, 135	John 16:1-15
Sat.	Exod. 17:1-16	Psalm 110:1-5(6-7)	John 16:16-33

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

The Kearney Center is asking for kind donations of Coffee, Coffee Creamer, Sugar, Grits, Oatmeal, and Seasonings, Salt and Pepper. These items are always needed.

Community Forum at Lincoln Community Center

A community forum is to be held April 30, 2019 from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm, to discuss the use of Medical Marijuana. As the use of both prescribed and illegal marijuana becomes more prevalent in our society, many questions are being asked. Those on the panel for this forum include:- Cynthia Hughes-Harris, PhD, Yvette Mignon, MD, Earl Britt, MD, Alexis McMillan, RPh, Miaisha Mitchell, Jeffery Beasley and Pastor Michael Moore.

New Bishop to be Consecrated

The Rev. Kimberly D. Lucas will be consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Colorado on Saturday May 18, 2019 at St. John's Cathedral (11:00 am) 1340 Washington Street, Denver, Colorado. Kimberly is African American and the U.B.E. asks of your prayers for the Bishop Elect.

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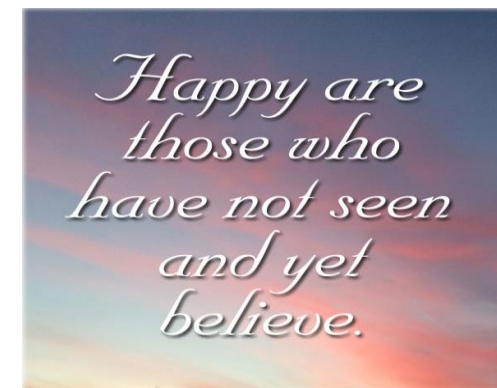
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Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

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From the Rector's Desk

Preparing to Go.

Last Tuesday evening, I attended the first in a series of gatherings at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, presided over by the Rev. Aaron Smith, Canon for Evangelism. Aaron will be hosting similar meetings in Jacksonville for both clergy and lay persons. Despite the small attendance, our discussion did decide on the needed parameters for a reset of our Diocesan Evangelism Program. Canon Aaron encouraged us to see this exercise as one that must encompass the entire parish family – that is, every one of us here at SMAA must see the importance of embracing the call of Jesus to go for him. As a consequence, the Great Commission (Matt. 28) has to be viewed as a clarion call to all Episcopalians as we seek to bring others into the kingdom of God and his Christ. Aaron emphasized the need for prayer before we attempt anything else and actually suggested that the Apalachee Region use the ten (10) days between the Feasts of the Ascension (May 30th) and Pentecost (June 9th) as a time of special intercession, as we prepare for our Evangelism launch in this geographical location of our Diocese. I pray that all of us here at SMAA will seek to honor that request. He emphasized the importance of us Episcopalians to be “outward looking”, as the tendency is often to be “inward looking” and somehow being content with what we see before us Sunday by Sunday. The Lord Jesus challenged his followers to go into all the world beginning at Jerusalem (at home), Judea and Samaria and then to the ends of the earth. Each parish therefore must look at its neighborhood, the people in our immediate vicinity and seek to invite such persons to join us in ministry. Canon Aaron took the time to explain to us gathered, the differentiation between evangelizing and advertising. We are not offering a product for sale he reminded us, but rather a ministry of hope and healing to a broken world. Thus we may have to look at past efforts to see what we have done (if anything at all) to bring those whom we know, to a fuller knowledge of the good news we have to share.

Our brethren at Holy Comforter used the Lenten Season to visit the housing units in their neighborhood – they entitled that program – Canopy. They visited homes and heard stories of the daily challenges many faced (unemployment/under-employment), the inability to honor daily expenses, the presence of drugs and the tendency to drift towards alcoholism by those whose lives are burdensome. They discovered what bedeviled their neighbors and returned with a better understanding of what it will take to get those “folks” into the church of Christ. Despite the different compositions of neighborhoods across

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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.*

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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 30 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

May 1 – First Wednesday Supper at the Kearney Center at 6:30 pm.

May 2 – Healing Service at 12:15 pm.

May 5 – Capital Campaign Meeting after Service.

May 5 – Discipleship Gathering in the Brooks Room at 1:00 pm.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be Acts 9:1-6, [7-20], Revelation 5:11-14 and John 21:1-19.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

May 7 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm.

May 9 – Healing Service at 12:15 pm

May 12 – **Mother's Day.**

May 13 – Vestry Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room.

May 14 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

May 16 – Healing Service at 12:15 pm.

Serving today Sunday, April 28

Acolytes:
Pro Hruda, **Crucifer**
Charles Hruda, **Torch Bearer**
Quinton Laurie, **Torch Bearer**
Collin Laurie, **Gospel Book Bearer**
Nicolette Nottage, **MC**

Chalice Bearers: Pro Hruda, Alexis McMillan
Lectors: Tresia Mongerie, Laureatte Scott
Cassandra Grayson
Greeters: Elizabeth Humes, Chenikka Usher
Ushers: Elizabeth Humes, Chenikka Usher
Vestry: Edith Onyeozili
Organist: Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

Serving next Sunday, May 5

Acolytes:
Colton Wasson, **Crucifer**
Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**
Claire Wasson, **Torch Bearer**
Camille Usher, **Gospel Book Bearer**
Daniel Erefah, **MC**

Chalice Bearers: John Grayson, Zollie White II
Greeters: Lenin Mongerie, Tresia Mongerie
Ushers: Lenin Mongerie, Tresia Mongerie
Vestry: Lauren Sapp
Organist: Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

May Altar Guild

Delores Lawson
All Altar Guild Members

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING



Jean Hyche-Jackson, JoAnn Robinson, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Rose Douglas, Jewel Robinson, Williamae Jackson, Carl Murray, Sam and Sharal Jigger, Rudolph Hinds, Cynthia Hinds, Alexis 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, Clifford Willabus, Mecie White, Barbara Lee, Sharon Carr, Sam Oliver Sr., Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Dr. Derek Spencer, Ariel Boyd, Lora Rose Hunter-Dargan, John McClees, Jonecia Brown, Toni Jarmon, Kaleb Way, Charles Bennett, Randolph Frazier Jr., Nohemy Reid, Kanessa Cole, Sharon Thomas, Evelyn McKetty, Maryann Nottage, Scott Allen, Alexis Lamber, Denny Cooper, Bishop Samuel Johnson, Steve Babcock, Kim Way, Tinley Toner & family, Aroka Worrell, Simone McDaniel, Zuri, Tamara Brown, James Manning, Marva Davis, Carolyn Broadbent, Brianne Edwards and Gregory Walker.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Please join us in the Parish Hall where breakfast will be served at the conclusion of the class by The Men of the Church.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude
Debralee LaSeur-Helfand, Organist
FAMU Trombone Quartet

Opening Prayer

O heavenly Father, who hast filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works; that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, we may learn to serve thee with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn **H186**, Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands
Christ lag in Todesbaden

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **355**

The Collect of the Purity

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

Collect for the Day

The Lessons Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 118:14-29

Revelation 1:4-8

Gradual Hymn **H193, v 1-2** That Easter day with joy was bright *Puer nobis*

The Holy Gospel John 20:19-31 The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn **H193, v 3**

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 **H712**, Dona Nobis Pacem *Dona Nobis Pacem*

Offertory FAMU Trombone Quartet

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	L214 , God Is So Good L41 , Christ Has Risen	Traditional Haywood
The Great Thanksgiving		361-363
Sanctus	Holy, Holy, Holy	Wesley
The Lord's Prayer	L267 , Lord's Prayer	Rochard
The Breaking of the Bread		364
Fraction Anthem	L268 , Christ our Passover	McLin
The Invitation		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	A283 , Christ Arose	Christ Arose
Communion Hymn 2	A284 , Go and Tell Mary and Martha	Spiritual
Communion Hymn 3	A285 , He is Lord	He Is Lord
Meditation Hymn	FAMU Trombone Quartet	
Post Communion Prayer		365
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	A280 , He Arose	He Arose
Dismissal		

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

The ECW is sponsoring the annual Promotion and Graduation Program on May 19, 2019. Please submit names of all those who should be recognized in the rite of passage to the ECW president, Mrs. Pamela Greene by May 5.

Graduation Season

It is that time of year and graduation exercises for both high schools and colleges will keep both parents and guardians fully occupied for the immediate future. This past Friday, our own Brooks Duncan graduated from the University of North Florida with a Bachelor's Degree in International Affairs. Congratulations are in order. Proud of you Brooks!!

Zumba Classes

Every Monday and Friday there will be Zumba classes beginning at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. If interested, please contact Leslie Warren at 850-778-2348.

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!

Leslie Warren (5/2), Roland Frazier (5/3), James Fort (5/5)

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.*

Thought for the Week

Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do. Where there is love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong.

Ella Fitzgerald