

Suggested daily Readings for the Fifth Week of Easter: May 20 – May 25.

Mon. Acts 14:5-18	Psalm 115:1-13	John 14:21-26
Tue. Acts 14:19-28	Psalm 145:9-14	John 14:27-31a
Wed. Acts 15:1-6	Psalm 122	John 15:1-8
Thurs. Acts 15:7-21	Psalm 96:1=10	John 15:9-11
Fri. Acts 15:22-31	Psalm 57:6-11	John 15:12-17
Sat. Acts 16:1-10	Psalm 100	John 15:18-21

**Congratulations to Chris**

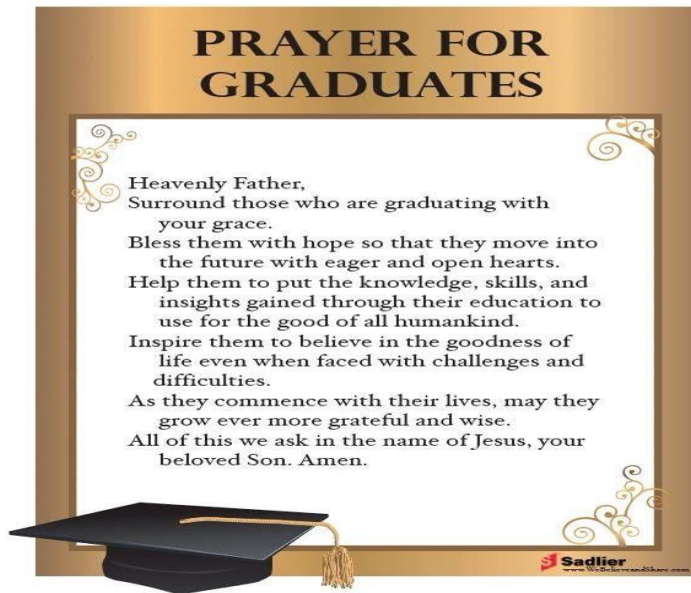
We have received word that Chris White is now spoken for! Chris was engaged two Friday nights ago to Sherika Highman. Congratulations to them both.

**Altha Manning**

Congratulations and applause are in order for Mrs. Altha Manning who was one of the community leaders recently honored at the Tallahassee Urban League's Inaugural Acquilina Howell Dinner held on May 9th at the Donald Tucker Civic Center.

**Edith awarded Fulbright Scholarship**

Our sister Dr. Edith Onyeozili has been awarded the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship award! The Fulbright Program's aim is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and peoples of other countries. This international educational exchange program is sponsored by the Government of the United States. Edith will be away from the parish and FAMU for approximately a year and during that time her assignments will include teaching and research. So proud of you Edith.



# ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

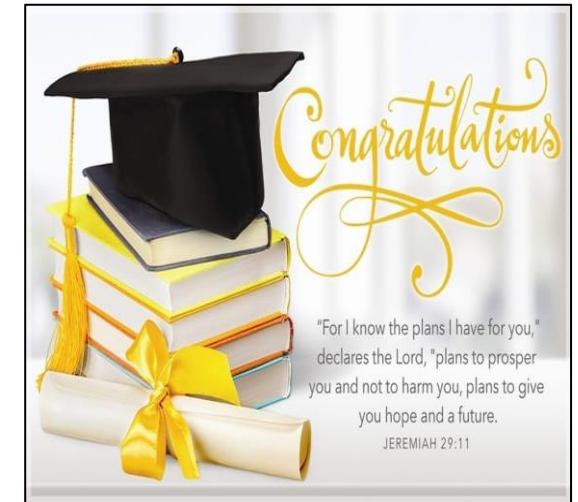
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

10:00 am



*TO OUR SCHOLARS*

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## From the Rector's Desk

### **A Brief Thought**

The first lesson for this Sunday records the reprimand Peter received at the hands of “the circumcised believers” who criticized him for going to the home of a Gentile and actually sharing fellowship with his household. Peter in turn reveals to them a vision he did have prior to his undertaking that journey to Joppa. In that vision, Peter sees a sheet being lowered from heaven with all sorts of “clean and unclean” animals and he is ordered ‘to rise, kill and eat! Being one who still observed certain dietary laws, he refuses and is told – what God has made clean, you must not call profane. Of course this was a foreshadowing of the encounter he would have with his Gentile audience. Peter’s prejudice would have prevented him from entering the Gentile Cornelius’ residence. The vision however made it crystal clear that all people are part of God’s creation and should not be excluded in anyway from his plan of salvation.

Fast forward to 2019, and let us ask ourselves, if maybe inadvertently we may be guilty of excluding others from our lives and even our churches on account of how we can behave at times. Looking closely at that vision we believers see why we cannot hate our neighbors. We have to refrain from the “Us and Them’ vocabulary. To quote a certain writer, “the whole creation is the raw material of a New Jerusalem – something of what St. John Divine saw in a vision on the island of Patmos.”

### **Pray for Peace**

The sabre rattling that has become more evident over the last few days, should cause us all concern. I am referring to the situation in the Persian Gulf and surrounding nations. Let us pray that the horrors of the Gulf War 2003 – and onward, is not revisited upon us as a nation, nor those who would find themselves near to the theater of war.

### **Saluting our Scholars**

Do join us in the Fellowship Hall after service for the special tribute and luncheon in honor of the graduates for 2019. We are truly proud of them all. Continued success!!

Fr. Hugh+

## **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** – Today’s fellowship is hosted by the Episcopal Church Women in honor of our graduates.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

May 21 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

May 23 – Said Mass at 12:15 (Healing Service).

**SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT** – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be Acts 16:9-15, Revelation 21:10-22-22:5 and John 14:23-29.

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

**May 26** – Confirmation Service at 10:00 am.

**May 27** – **Office closed for Memorial Day Holiday.**

**May 28** – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

**May 30:** Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Healing Service).

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

### **Williemae recovering at home**

Our sister Williemae Jackson did undergo a procedure this past week and from all reports is recovering nicely. Do keep her in prayer.

### **Evangelism Gathering**

The second in a series of evangelism gatherings for the Apalachee Region, is scheduled for Tuesday May 28, 2019 at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church. We need parish representation. Gathering time is 7:00 p.m.

**Serving today Sunday, May 19**

**Acolytes:**

Pro Hruda, **Crucifer**  
Quinton Laurie, **Torch Bearer**  
Collin Laurie, **Torch Bearer**  
Colton Wasson, **Gospel Book Bearer**  
Tyler Sams, **MC**

**Chalice Bearers:** Pro Hruda, Alexis McMillan

**Lectors:** Camille Usher, Omar Mongerie,  
Thomas Payne, TJ Frazier

**Greeters:** Charlie Clark, Dourest Robinson

**Ushers:** Al Lawson, Delores Lawson

**Vestry:** Ama Erefah

**Organist:** Ivana Kenny Carmola

**Serving today Sunday, May 26**

**Acolytes:**

Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer**  
Quinton Laurie, **Torch Bearer**  
Hollis Sams, **Torch Bearer**  
Abigail Erefah **Gospel Book Bearer**  
Charles Hruda, **Thurifer**  
Omar Mongerie, **Boat Boy**  
Camille Usher, **Bishop’s Candle Bearer**  
Nicolette Nottage, **MC**

**Bishop’s Chaplain/EM,** Laureatte Scott

**Bishop’s Chaplain/EM,** Pro Hruda

**Lectors:** Chris White, Renee Frazier

**Greeters:** Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams

**Ushers:** Ronald Taylor, Ebenezer Erefah

**Vestry:** Linda Dilworth

**Dove Bearer,** Claire Wasson

**Verger,** Collin Laurie

**Organist:** Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

**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, Sharal Jugger, 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, Ella Brown Albright, Catherine Rand, Richard Corpening, Clifford Willabus, ,Mecie White, Sam Oliver Sr., Dr. Derek Spencer, Ariel Boyd, Lora Rose Hunter-Dargan, John McClees, Jonecia Brown, Toni Jarmon, Kaleb Way , Randolph Frazier Jr., Nohemy Reid, Kanasha Cole, Evelyn McKetty, Scott Allen, Alexis Lamber, Denny Cooper, Steve Babcock, Tinley Toner & family, Aroka Worrell, Simone McDaniel, Zuri, James Manning, Marva Davis, Carolyn Broadbent, Brianne Edwards and Gregory Walker.*

**Pray for Edward & Delanie**

I ask your prayers for Edward & Delanie as they prepare themselves for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Pray that the God who brought them together will keep them together in His love. Fr. Hugh+

**HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO**

Instrumental Prelude

Ivana Kenny Carmola, Organist

**Opening Prayer**

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help, us in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn

**A617,** Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

*Bonner*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Opening Acclamation

**355**

The Collect of the Purity

Gloria

Collect for the Day

The Lessons

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

Gradual Hymn

**H660 v 1-2,** O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

*Maryton*The Holy

Gospel

John 13:31-35

The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn

**H660 v 3-4**

Special Address

Mr. Charles Hruda

The Nicene Creed

**358**

The Prayers of the People Form IV

**388**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

**360**

The Peace

**A498,** Let There Be Peace on Earth

Miller

Offertory

The Holy City

Adams

Christopher White, Solo

Doxology & Procession

**H380,** Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

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	<b>L214</b> , God Is So Good	Traditional
	<b>L41</b> , He is Risen	Haywood
The Great Thanksgiving		<b>361-363</b>
Sanctus		
The Lord's Prayer		
The Breaking of the Bread		<b>364</b>
Fraction Anthem		
The Invitation		

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Communion Hymn 1	<b>H592</b> , Teach me, my God and King	<i>Carlisle</i>
Communion Hymn 2	<b>A594</b> , When We All Get to Heaven	Heaven
Meditation Hymn	<b>A320</b> , Spirit of the Living God	Iverson
Post Communion Prayer		<b>365</b>
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	<b>A288</b> , Crown Him with Many Crowns	Diademata
Dismissal		
<b>A=African American Hymnal (ivory)</b>	<b>H=1982 Hymnal (blue)</b>	
<b>L=Lift Every Voice &amp; Sing Hymnal (black, green, red)</b>		

Tallahassee African American Genealogy Society will host Dr. Patrick L. Mason, Professor Economics and Director, African American Studies Program, FSU. Topic: "Charles H. and Susan M. Rollins, from enslavement to community leaders 1832-1919 **today from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm. In the Parish Hall.**

**FLIP FLOP SUNDAY**

We have a date for our Flip Flop Sunday at Silver Lake. It will be July 28<sup>th</sup>. So help us advertise this celebration away from SMAA. Pro and Simone Hruda will again assist with the planning of this annual event.

**Our Condolences**

**Jo Ann Robinson and her family are mourning the loss of a loved one (Caris Jackson) who passed from time to eternity. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.**

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

**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!**

**Birthday Prayer**

Sierra Mongerie (5/20), Fr. Cal Goodlett (5/24), Tashi & Tangy Williams (5/24) Ebenezer Erefah (5/25), John & Cassandra Grayson (5/25).

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.*

**Anniversary Prayer**

God our Father, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that husbands and wives may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may grow in mutual love and understanding. In courtesy and kindness, so that they may bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name's sake. *Amen*