

I read recently where one of our Episcopal priest Charles Hoffacker chose to challenge fellow Episcopalians by saying, and I quote – “with us being set free from cheapened forms of desire, from violence and from sentimentality, we can desire the One who is the most desirable. This will renew our various desires so that they will no longer be frustrated or misdirected or frail. Instead these desires of ours will become worthy of the God who pierces the hearts of his saints with a desire for himself, because his heart is pierced with a desire for us.”

Fr. Hugh+

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

Suggested daily Readings for the Seventh Week of Easter: June 3 – June 8

Mon.	Acts 19:1-8	Psalm 68:1-8	John 16:28-33
Tue.	Acts 20:17-27	Psalm 68:9-10,17-20	John 17:1-11a
Wed.	Acts 20:28-38	Psalm 68:28-36	John 17:11b-19
Thurs.	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11	Psalm 16:5-11	John 17:20-26
Fri.	Acts 25:13-21	Psalm 103:1-2, 19-22	John 21:15-19
Sat.	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31	Psalm 11:4-8	John 21:20-25

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 Engagement Committee

We ask that you join us net Tuesday, June 4th at 6:00 pm right here at St. Michael and All Angels for a meeting at which we hope to reflect on the lives we continue to lose not only to war, but to hate. Byron Greene is our co-ordinator.

FLIP FLOP SUNDAY

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

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

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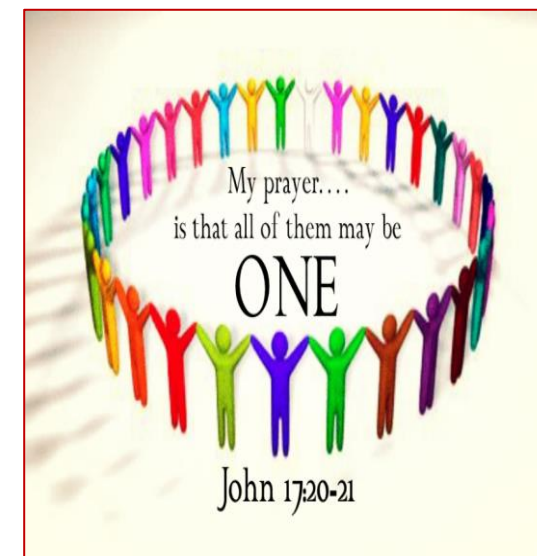
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Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 2, 2019

10:00 am



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From the Rector's Desk

Praying and Waiting

Last Thursday, we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension in quiet fashion, since this feast day finds less and less resonance with those who observe it. I remind you however, that Ascension Day commemorates the return of Jesus to the Father. Nine days must pass until the Day of Pentecost, when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. This nine day period is sometimes called Ascension Season, for it is the conclusion of the Great Fifty Days of Easter. For our Lord's disciples, it was a time of remaining in Jerusalem (Jesus ordered them to remain). Yes, a time to wait and a time to pray. This should remind us twenty-first century followers of the necessity to do likewise. Now praying and waiting sounds pretty good, until we remember that our society has little patience with those who decide to wait and pray. Let's face it friends, ours is an action – oriented culture, action oriented to a fault, so much so that many of us become stressed if we have to wait on anything or anyone for any lengthy period of time. Our culture is no friend to prayer either except possibly prayer that reinforces the status quo. I suggest to you brethren, that prayer reminds us of our dependence on God, even though the culture that surrounds us is uncomfortable with any idea of dependence. Yes, our culture is independence oriented almost to a fault, so we find that many among us live and die in considerable isolation from one another!!

Back to the Ascension story, where we encounter those waiting and praying disciples, gathered there in Jerusalem, anticipating the promised power from on high – so they wait and they pray. Yes, they wait and pray not only out of obedience, but out of a desire that is holy and good. Ours is a culture that accepts desire, only to trivialize it. So our TV commercials sing hymns to hamburgers and celebrate the glories of dish detergents. Our politicians – some of them – incite our fears and jealousies, rather than challenge us to desire justice. Our poets and artists and film makers are not honored unless they bend our desires in the direction of violence or the sentiment of what is popular in our culture. So tragically, we find ourselves often trapped between the trivial and the tragic, leaving so little room to truly wait and pray, because of the incessant distraction that surrounds our lives.

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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.*

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.

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 Hruda family in celebration of Charles' graduation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 4 –Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist).

June 5 – First Wednesday Supper at the Kearney Center at 6:30 pm.

June 6 – Healing Service at 12:15 pm.

June 10 – Vestry Meeting in the Brooks Room at 6:00 p.m.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be Acts 2:1-21, Romans 8:14-17 and John 14:8-17, [25-27].

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

June 16 – Father's Day Service.

June 18 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

June 20 – Healing Service at 12:15 pm.

Serving today Sunday June 2

Acolytes:

Hollis Sams, **Crucifer**

Tyler Sams, **Torch Bearer**

Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**

Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Nicolette Nottage, **MC**

Chalice Bearers: Pro Hruda, Alexis McMillan

Lectors: Zollie White II, Leslie Warren

Yolanda Bogan

Greeters: Elizabeth Humes, Chenikka Usher

Ushers: Elizabeth Humes, Chenikka Usher

Vestry: Delois Brown

Organist: Debralee Laseur-Helfand

Serving today Sunday, June 9

Acolytes:

Pro Hruda, **Crucifer**

Charles Hruda, **Torch Bearer**

Colton Wasson, **Torch Bearer**

Claire Wasson, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Laureatte Scott, Zollie White II

Lectors: Joseph Sams, Margaret Edwards

Ivana Kenny Carmola

Greeters: Edith Onyeozili, Dawn Freeman

Ushers: Linda Billups, Dourest Robinson

Vestry: Dawn Freeman

Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those confined to Health Care Facilities:

Jean Hyche-Jackson and Rose Douglas.

For those at home:

Delois Brown, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Fr. Carl Murray, Ella Woodbury, Sam Oliver Sr., Jewell Robinson, Tinley Toner, James Manning and Toni Jarmon.

For those in the care of the Doctor:

Jo Ann Robinson, Williamae Jackson, Sharal Jugger, Clifford Willabus, Dr. Derek Spencer, Scott Allen, Kaleb Way, Delores Brown, Louis Chapman, Hattie Olivia Scott and Alexis Shermise Brown.

For those in the Military:

Linzie Bogan, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson, Lara Rose Hunter-Dargan.

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

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, we commend 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

H216, Hail Thee, Festival Day

Salve festa dies

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect of the Purity

Gloria

Collect for the Day

The Lessons

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97 (Sung)

Refrain

Re - joice and give thanks to the Lord.

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Gradual Hymn

H439 v 1-2, What Wondrous Love *Wondrous Love*The Holy

Gospel

John 17:20-26 The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn

H439 v 3

Sermon

The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People Form V

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Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

A498, Let There Be Peace on Earth

Miller

Offertory

Yes, God Is Real

Choir and Eugenia Chapman

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	A156 , God Is So Good	SO GOOD
	A160 , The Lord Is My Light	Bouknight
The Great Thanksgiving		361-363
Sanctus		
The Lord’s Prayer		
The Breaking of the Bread		364
Fraction Anthem		
The Invitation		

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn 1	A504 , Love Lifted Me	SAFETY
Communion Hymn 2	A520 , O Perfect Love	O PERFECT LOVE
Meditation Hymn	A521 , The Bond of Love	BOND OF LOVE
Post Communion Prayer		365
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	H657 , Love Divine, all loves excelling	<i>Hyfrydol</i>
Dismissal		
Postlude Instrumental	Bach and Baroque	

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

June Altar Guild:
Delores Lawson and all Altar Guild Members

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

*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!

Linda Dilworth (6/2), Tresia Mongerie (6/3), Neil James (6/4), Junious Brown (6/6).

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.*

FREE FOOD GIVEAWAY

Grace Mission and Second Harvest are teaming up to give away nutritious and healthy food items to all qualifying individuals and household in Leon County on June 8 from 10 am to 12 noon at Grace Mission’s parking lot, 303 W. Brevard St. Call 224-3817 for more information.