

the 120 did not go out into the streets and profess their faith after that life changing experience?

Here's a parting thought, a recently published report suggests that for the next decade, we can expect thousands of Christian churches to be closed here in America and some of them will be Episcopal congregations! How do we avoid this tragedy in TEC? Two words – Church Revitalization.

(to be continue next Sunday)

Fr. Hugh+

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

**Suggested daily Readings for the Season after Pentecost: June 10 – June 15**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Rom.1:1-15</b>	<b>Psalm 77, 79</b>	<b>Matt. 17:14-21</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Rom.1:16-25</b>	<b>Psalm 78:40-72</b>	<b>Matt. 17:22-27</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Rom. 1:28-2:11</b>	<b>Psalm 81, 82</b>	<b>Matt. 18:1-9</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Rom. 2:12-24</b>	<b>Psalm 85, 86</b>	<b>Matt. 18:10-20</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Rom. 2:25-3:8</b>	<b>Psalm 91, 92</b>	<b>Matt. 18:21-35</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Rom. 3:9-20</b>	<b>Psalm 136</b>	<b>Matt. 19:1-12</b>

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.

### 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.

### Serving at Grace Mission

**SMAA is scheduled to serve dinner on Tuesday, June 25 from 5-7:15 pm. (we need 5 persons), and breakfast on Saturday, June 29 at 8:30 am. If you would like to participate, kindly call the office or contact Delois Brown at 850-274-8490 or Chenikka Usher at 502-463-5467 to sign up.**

# ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

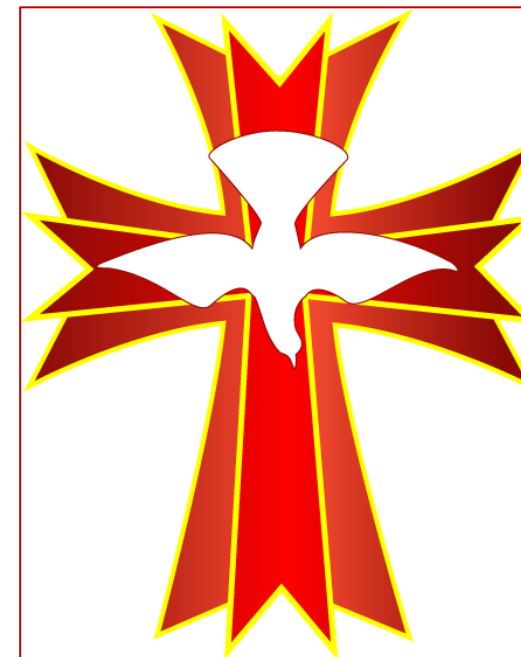
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## DAY OF PENTECOST

June 9, 2019

10:00 am



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*The People of St. Michael*

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## From the Rector's Desk

### **Church Revitalization and a revisiting of Pentecost**

Across Christendom, we are celebrating today the Feast of Pentecost – the birthday of the Christian Church. The Acts of the Apostles declares (chapter 2:1-4) – “while the day of Pentecost was running its course, they (the believers) were all together in one place, when suddenly there came from the sky a noise like that of a strong driving wind, which filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues like flames of fire, dispersed among them and resting on each one. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them power of utterance.” And with that the Christian Church was born, as the Holy Spirit descended upon the 120 souls who were gathered in a room there in Jerusalem. A curious detail that we often miss always springs to mind when we peruse the list of those pilgrims who were present that day in Jerusalem. We often forget that Pentecost is actually a Jewish festival -ingathering they call it. So there were many pilgrims who were in town, as Luke records, Jews and Gentiles from all walks of life including and surprisingly so, some Arabs as well. It is reasonable to conclude that when our God poured forth his Spirit on those who received it, among the recipients were Muslims! Do they have a claim on the Holy Spirit? Try reading the Koran and see what it says. Let's revisit the story. Luke says that the disciples were gathered in one place as they waited. And then the Spirit of God came, infusing new life and new hope and a whole new vision for their lives. Never forget that they were 'holed' up in that room for another reason – fear – and you can add uncertainty. No one was certain what the future held, with just three years of interrupted training, not many felt adequate enough to go into all the world to do ministry. It was at this juncture of their lives when the Spirit came, destroying whatever foreboding that seemed to hold them hostage, and yes setting them free to go for Jesus.

Sometimes I am led to believe that as Episcopalians, we perhaps need our own 'Pentecost Experience'. For it would seem that we are hesitant to share our faith (even speak about to friends) and often leave this whole business of evangelism to others, such as the Jehovah Witnesses and those who are prepared to knock on doors and courageously witness in the face of hostility. So we say, it is not our cup of tea and we should rather wait, for they will come. Could you image what would have been the church's history, if

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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 LaSeur-Helfand family in celebration of Debralee's birthday and Lennie & Debralee's wedding anniversary.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**June 11** – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist).

**June 13** – Healing Service 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 Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Romans 5:1-5 and John 16:12-15.

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

**June 16** – Father's Day Service.

**June 16** – African American Genealogy meeting from 2:30 – 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

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

**June 20** – Healing Service at 12:15 pm.

**Serving today Sunday, June 9**

**Acolytes:**

Pro Hruda, **Crucifer**  
Colton Wasson, **Torch Bearer**  
Hollis Sams, **Torch Bearer**  
Tyler Sams, **Cross Bearer**  
Cassandra Werner, **Thurifer**  
Nicolette Nottage, **MC**  
Abigail Erefah, **Gospel Book Bearer**

**Chalice Bearers:** Laureatte Scott, John Grayson

**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

**Serving next Sunday June 16**

**Acolytes:**

Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer**  
Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**  
Collin Laurie, **Torch Bearer**  
Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

**Chalice Bearers:** James Fort, Pro Hruda  
**Lectors:** Abigail Erefah, Omar Mongerie  
Collin Laurie, Daniel Erefah  
**Greeters:** Lenin Mongerie, Tresia Mongeria  
**Ushers:** Byron Greene, Pamela Greene  
**Vestry:** Cassandra Grayson  
**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, Marva Davis, 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 and Lara Rose Hunter-Dargan.*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL is on summer break until August 11.**

**HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO**

Choral Prelude **L117**, I'm Goin' a Sing when the Spirit says sing Ivana Kenny Carmola, Organist  
Spiritual

**Opening Prayer**

Heavenly Father, we remember before you those who suffer want and anxiety from lack of work. Guide the people of this land so to use our public and private wealth that all may find suitable and fulfilling employment, and receive just payment for their labor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn **L112**, Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest *Lambillotte*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Opening Acclamation **355**

The Collect of Purity

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

Collect for the Day

The Lessons Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:25-35, 37 (sung by choir)

Romans 8:14-17

Gradual Hymn **L111 v 1**, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *Nettleton*

The Holy Gospel John 14:8-17[25-27] The Reverend Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn **L111 v 2-3**

Sermon The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed **358**

The Prayers of the People Form V **389**

Confession of Sin and Absolution **360**

The Peace **L188**, It Is Well With My Soul Bliss

Offertory **L114**, Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit Spiritual

Doxology & Procession **L56**, Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow Hatton

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>L115</b> , Spirit of the Living God <b>L160</b> , This Little Light of Mine	Iverson Spiritual
The Great Thanksgiving		<b>361-363</b>
Sanctus	<b>L252</b> , Holy, Holy, Holy	McLin
The Lord’s Prayer	<b>L266</b> , Our Father	African Melody
The Breaking of the Bread		<b>364</b>
Fraction Anthem	<b>L268</b> , Christ our Passover	McLin
The Invitation		

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Communion Hymn 1	<b>L118</b> , Spirit Song	Wimber
Communion Hymn 2	<b>L120</b> , Sweet, Sweet Spirit	Akers
Meditation Hymn	<b>L113</b> , How Like a Gentle Spirit	Hopkins
Post Communion Prayer		<b>365</b>
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	<b>L119</b> , Spirit of God descend upon my heart	Atkinson
Dismissal		
Choral Postlude	<b>L116</b> , Let it breathe on me	Lewis-Butts

**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!**

Colton Wasson (6/9), Anne Powell (6/11), Debralee LaSeur-Helfand (6/12), John Grayson (6/13), Edgar “EN” Jackson (6/14), Lennie & Debralee Helfand (6/15).

**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.*

**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*