

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

July 2 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

July 3 – First Wednesday Dinner at the Kearney Center.

July 4 – **OFFICE CLOSED FOR OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.**

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 24 – June 27

Mon.	Rom.6:12-23	Psalm 106:19-48	Matt. 21:12-22
Tue.	Rom.7:1-12	Psalm 124	Matt. 21:23-32
Wed.	Rom. 7:13-25	Psalm 128	Matt.21:33-46
Thurs.	Rom. 8:1-11	Psalm 134	Matt. 22:1-14
Fri.	Rom. 8:12-17	Psalm 141	Matt. 22:15-22
Sat.	Rom. 8:18-25	Psalm 104	Matt. 22:23-40

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.

United Black Episcopalians

The first meeting for our proposed Fr. David Brooks Chapter of the U.B.E. of Tallahassee, is scheduled for Wednesday June 26, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Matters to be discussed will include the By-Laws, Dues and the date for the election of Officers. Please note we are still collecting names, so you can submit yours to the parish office.

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 Hruda will again assist with the planning of this annual event.

Save The Date

The fund-raising committee of SMAA will be hosting an Estate /Garage Sale on Saturday August 17, 2019. Look out for further details.

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

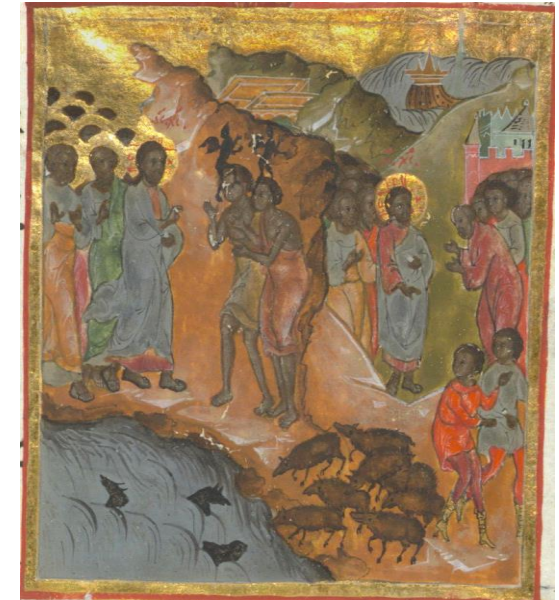
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 23, 2019

10:00 am



Ministers of the Church

The People of St. Michael

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Cassandra Werner, *Vestry Clerk*
Laureatte Scott, *Treasurer*

Kathleen Rodgers, *Financial Secretary*

Monique Alleyne, Ivana Kenny Carmola and
Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

Organists

John Grayson, *LEMS Co-Ordinator*

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From the Rector's Desk

Church Revitalization and a revisiting of Pentecost cont'd

The question under consideration today in this column, is, how do we avoid stagnation and possible decline in our parishes/missions across the Episcopal Church? And as an aside, how do we here at SMAA prevent this blight from ensnaring us?

I believe that a previous reference was made to a recent conference attended by Mtr. Lisa Meriou of All Saints Parish in Jacksonville, where the presenters emphasized the need for stable leadership in parishes, meaning that those who are called into such curacies, must be prepared to stay for at least three (3) years. Instability is counter productive they argued, and uncertainty only serves to hamper community building. They also pointed to the need for accountability at all levels between priests, vestries and congregations, and this ought to be done in love, always. Our vestry here at SMAA has embraced the call of the Episcopal Church to make full use of the Mutual Ministry Review process, that encourages the priest, vestry and the parishioners to look at their corporate life together, to see whether the mission, their *raison d'être* (reason for being) to bring others to Jesus is being achieved. Those presenters thought it sufficiently important to sound the alarm over programs that we often become enamoured by. So we sit around thinking of what else we need to experiment with, what other gimmicks we need to try. The Lord Jesus did not resort to gimmickry, but rather to sought to bring others to the Kingdom, by the faithful preaching of the word. So Lisa said, they were told to go back and remind church leaders, that they are to call for faithfulness – in prayer life, in attendance at worship and in the study of God's word. This is reminiscent of the approach the Early Church took as they tried to bring others to the Way, as Christianity was thus known. And yes, they urged patience. We know from our own lives how impatient we can become when a device or appliance proved unsatisfactory, and how readily we are tempted to dispose of the same. Actually, we live in a time of hurry up and change and what we desired, must be had immediately, if not before. How different are we being expected to respond to the call of God upon our lives? The God whom we seek to serve, expects us to wait upon him as the prophet encourages us to do in Chapter 40:31 of Deutero Isaiah. So if we are going to revitalize our churches, we shall have to learn how to wait on our God and as we wait remain prayerful and patient.

Fr. Hugh+

(to be continued)

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 Linda Dilworth in celebration of her birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 24 – Capital Campaign Evening Prayer from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

June 25 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist).

June 25 – Fourth Tuesday Dinner at Grace Mission from 5-7:15 pm. Please be there no later than 5:00 pm. Contact Delois Brown at 850-274-8490 or Chenikka Usher at 502-4635467.

June 27 – Healing Service at 12:15 pm.

June 29 – Breakfast Service at Grace Mission We need to be there by 8:30 am. Please call Delois Brown at 850-274-8490 or Chenikka Usher at 502-432-5467 to sign up.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room. The readings for this Wednesday will be: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62.

Serving today Sunday June 23

Acolytes:

James Fort, **Crucifer**
Claire Wasson, **Torch Bearer**
Nicolette Nottage, **Torch Bearer**
Hollis Sams, **MC**
Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Zollie White II, Alexis McMillan

Lectors: JoAnn Robinson, Charlie Clark
Neil James

Greeters: Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams

Ushers: Al Lawson, Delores Lawson

Vestry: Lauren Sapp

Organist: Monique Alleyne

Serving next Sunday, June 30

Acolytes:

Hollis Sams, **Crucifer**
Tyler Sams, **Torch Bearer**
Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**
Daniel Erefah, **MC**
Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: Laureatte Scott, Zollie White II

Lectors: Cassandra Grayson, Tresia Mongerie
Laureatte Scott

Greeters: Charlie Clark, Cassandra Grayson

Ushers: Lauren Sapp, Ebenezer Erefah

Vestry: Alexis McMillan

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, Alexis Shermise Brown, Mark Wilson and Arthur Rhodius.

For those in the Military:

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS ON SUMMER BREAK UNTIL AUGUST 11.

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude

Monique Alleyne, 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

A172, Praise Him

Harper

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

355

The Collect of Purity

Gloria

Collect for the Day

The Lessons

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8:15a

Psalm 42 and 43

Galatians 3:23-29

Gradual Hymn

A435 v 1-2, Pass Me Not

Pass Me Not

The Holy Gospel

Luke 8:26-39

The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn

A435 v 3-4, Pass Me Not

Sermon

The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed

358

The Prayers of the People Form 1

385

Confession of Sin and Absolution

360

The Peace

May the Peace of the Lord

Nolan

May the peace of the Lord bring: Joy, Love, Comfort, Hope, Rest, Life

May the peace of the Lord surround you. May the peace of the Lord go with you. Amen.

Offertory

A507, He Has Done Great Things For Me

Great Things

Doxology & Procession

A650, 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	L65 , Bless the Lord	Crouch
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	A396 , I surrender All	Surrender
Communion Hymn 2	A397 , Nothing Between	Nothing Between
Meditation Hymn	I Love the Lord, He Heard my Cry <i>Ms. Eugenia Chapman, soloist</i>	
Post Communion Prayer		365
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	A569 , Revive Us Again	Revive Us Again
Dismissal		
Choral Postlude	A640 , Always Remember	Crouch

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!

Dr. & Mrs. Shaun Laurie (6/24), Dr. & Mrs. Ebenezer Erefah (6/24), Dr. & Mrs. Robert Scarbough (6/28), Charlie Clark (6/28).

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*