

always to give when called upon. When the church struggles to respond to situations of need, it is a reflection of how well its members are taking seriously the demands of the gospel. On the other hand, if social and other programs are being funded by just a few, then the effectiveness of the afore-mentioned could easily be endangered of those “sponsors” who lose their inclination or enthusiasm.

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### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**July 8** – Vestry Meeting in the Brooks Room at 6:00 pm.

**July 9** – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

**July 11** – Healing Service at 12:15 pm.

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

**Suggested daily Readings for the Season after Pentecost: July 1 – July 6**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Rom.8:26-30</b>	<b>Psalm 4, 7</b>	<b>Matt. 23:1-12</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Rom.8:31-39</b>	<b>Psalm 10, 11</b>	<b>Matt. 23:13-26</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Rom. 9:1-18</b>	<b>Psalm 12, 13, 14</b>	<b>Matt.23:27-39</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Rom. 9:19-33</b>	<b>Psalm 18:21-50</b>	<b>Matt. 24:1-14</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Rom. 10:1-13</b>	<b>Psalm 22</b>	<b>Matt. 24:15-31</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Rom. 10:14-21</b>	<b>Psalm 116</b>	<b>Matt. 24:32-51</b>

### United Black Episcopal Chapter Launched

On Wednesday of last week the above-named chapter of Tallahassee, was officially launched. The following persons will serve as officers: Margaret Edwards (President), Angela Bruton (Secretary) and Leslie Baker (Treasurer). Membership is open to all Episcopalians. For further information contact the President or Fr. Hugh+.

### 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 Hrudu will again assist with the planning of this annual event.

### SAVE THE DATE

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

# ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

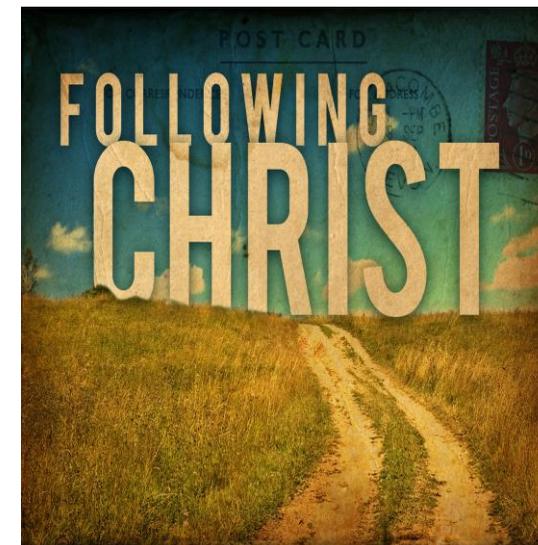
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 30, 2019**

**10:00 am**



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*The People of St. Michael*

### Our Vestry & Staff

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Cassandra Werner, **Vestry Clerk**  
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Kathleen Rodgers, **Financial Secretary**  
Monique Alleyne, Ivana Kenny Carmola and  
Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

### Organists

John Grayson, **LEMS Co-Ordinator**

Chris White, **Drummer/Choral Director**

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## From the Rector's Desk

### **Church Revitalization – and what we can do about it.**

There is this mistaken notion among some believers, that all we have to do is pray and then all that we ask for, will be provided bountifully. I trust that we recognize that there is nothing magical about prayer. As the Epistle of James reminds us, faith without works is dead. Meaning that after we have made intercession, we have to rise from our knees and then go and do what the Lord has revealed to us. And sometimes that revelation makes clear that we simplify what we must do, for life is complicated enough. So prayer is only the starting point – the work we must do, will require an intentional examination of our mission and vision. More simply put, we have to see what Jesus is calling us to do. It is highly recommended that a careful study be made of the words we find in the Great Commission, especially verses 19 & 20 of the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter of Matthew's gospel. Jesus said to his disciples and indeed to us, go into all the world, preach and proclaim the gospel, I shared with you. Those first century believers took those words literally, for not only were they ready to tell others of the love of God as exemplified in the life of Jesus, but demonstrated in real ways what loving God and loving neighbor actually means – spiritualizing the gospel does not help. A few examples will probably help us better understand what they did. Firstly, they opened the “door” of their community to all – Jews, Gentiles, bond, free, male and female. Then they looked at the actual needs of those who came – widows, orphans, sick and the poor. After that, they encouraged the believers of means, to share what they had with others. So we are told in the Acts of the Apostles, wealthy folks sold what they had and gave it all to the apostles. The church would have prayed and the Lord through these generous acts of fellow believers, provided. So no one was in need. Can we learn something here from the unselfish approach of these followers of Jesus? I am sure many of them would have had to do some personal reflection and or wrestling, for giving up what we have, after we have worked hard at achieving our life goals, is never an easy option.

However with the maturing of their faith, those believers came to realise that caring and sharing were both integral to their witnessing, and often that exercise required a measure of sacrifice. Perhaps someone has to help us get to the point in our lives, when we see this world's goods as a blessing that we freely received and therefore should be ready

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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 Sharal Jugger, Linda Billups, Chenikka Usher and Elizabeth Humes.

Flowers on the Altar are given by Charlie Clark in thanksgiving for his birthday.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Capital Campaign Committee Meeting immediately after our Eucharist today.**

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

**July 3** – First Wednesday Dinner at the Kearney Center.

**July 4** – **OFFICE CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION.**

**SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Class will be on summer break until September 1, 2019.**

**Serving today Sunday June 30**

**Acolytes:**

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

**Chalice Bearers:** Alexis McMillan, Zollie White II

**Lectors:** Cassandra Grayson, Tresia Mongerie  
Alexis McMillan

**Greeters:** Charlie Clark, Cassandra Grayson

**Ushers:** Lauren Sapp, Ebenezer Erefah

**Vestry:** Alexis McMillan

**Organist:** Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

**Serving next Sunday, July 7**

**Acolytes:**

Collin Laurie, **Crucifer**  
Tyler Sams, **Torch Bearer**  
Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**  
Nicolette Nottage, **MC**  
Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer**

**Chalice Bearers:** James Fort, John Grayson

**Lectors:** Leslie Baker, Alexis McMillan  
Charlie Clark

**Greeters:** Tashi Williams, Dourest Robinson

**Ushers:** Linda Billups, Roland Taylor

**Vestry:** Henry Okafor

**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, Williema 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, Arthur Rhodius, Loizelle Castillo and Darcel Wilson .*

**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 Debralee LaSeur-Helfand, Organist

**Opening Prayer**

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Processional Hymn **H349**, Holy Spirit, Lord of love *Aberystwyth*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Opening Acclamation **355**

The Collect of Purity

Gloria

Collect for the Day

The Lessons

2 Kings 2:1-1, 6-14

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Gradual Hymn **H379 v 1-2**, God is Love, let heaven adore him *Abbot's Leigh*

Holy Gospel Luke 9:51-62 The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn **H379 v 3**

Sermon The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed **358**

The Prayers of the People Form 1 **585**

Confession of Sin and Absolution **360**

The Peace **A377**, When peace, like a river Ville Du Havre

Offertory **A388**, Unity Moone

Doxology & Procession **H650**, Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow *Duke Street*



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>A563</b> , I want Jesus to walk with me	Spiritual
	<b>A549</b> , This little light of mine	Spiritual
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>H302</b> , Father, we thank thee who has planted	<i>Rendez a Dieu</i>
Communion Hymn 2	<b>H314</b> , Humbly I adore thee	<i>Adore</i>
Meditation Hymn		
Post Communion Prayer		<b>365</b>
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	<b>H383</b> , Fairest Lord Jesus	<i>St. Elizabeth</i>
Dismissal		
Choral Postlude		

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

**July Altar Guild:**  
**Kate Wasson** 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!**

Ophelia Scarbough (7/4), Obiobodo Onyeozili (7/4), Ciara Grayson (7/5), Mr & Mrs. Calvin Barnes (7/5).

**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.*

**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*