

From the Rector's Desk continues

Getting ready to celebrate

Next Sunday, by the Grace of God, I will celebrate the 40th anniversary of my ordination to the sacred priesthood. The special preacher for the occasion will be the Rev. Dr. Alison DeFoor, Canon to the Ordinary.

Fr. Hugh+

Requests for Assistance

The Kearney Center and the Sickie Cell Foundation have both reached out to our church family seeking assistance. The Kearney Center had their funding significantly reduced when the anticipated contributions from the United Way Foundation went from \$205,000 to \$0! The Sickie Cell Foundation has invited us to participate in a fundraiser scheduled for September 14, 2019 (8:00-11:00 am) at the Jake Gaither Recreation Center and Golf Course (801 Bragg Dr.).

Suggested daily Readings for the Season after Pentecost: August 12 – August 17.

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| Mon. | Deut. 10:12-22 | Psalm 148 | Matt. 17:22-27 |
| Tue. | Deut. 31:1-8 | Psalm 111 | Matt. 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 |
| Wed. | Deut. 34:1-12 | Psalm 66:1-8 | Matt. 18:15-20 |
| Thurs. | Joshua 3:7-17 | Psalm 114 | Matt. 18:21-19:1 |
| Fri. | Joshua 24:1-13 | Psalm 136:1-3,16-22 | Matt. 19:3-12 |
| Sat. | Joshua 24:14-29 | Psalm 16:1, 5-11 | Matt. 19:13-15 |

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

SAVE THE DATE

Our Rummage/Yard Sale fundraiser is scheduled for this Saturday, August 17, 2019 beginning at 8 am. Do come out and support this fundraiser.

Capital Campaign Committee

All St. Michael congregants are asked to save the date and join us on Sunday, August 25th following our Eucharist in the Parish Hall for a very special Capital Campaign Congregational Meeting and our Second Capital Campaign Celebration. This congregational meeting has been planned to keep you informed of our exciting Capital Campaign progress, listen to your feedback and ideas and to celebrate your generosity and support of our "Building with Christ" campaign. Please contact Linda Dilworth (850.508.1794 - mobile) if you should have questions or if additional information would be helpful.

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

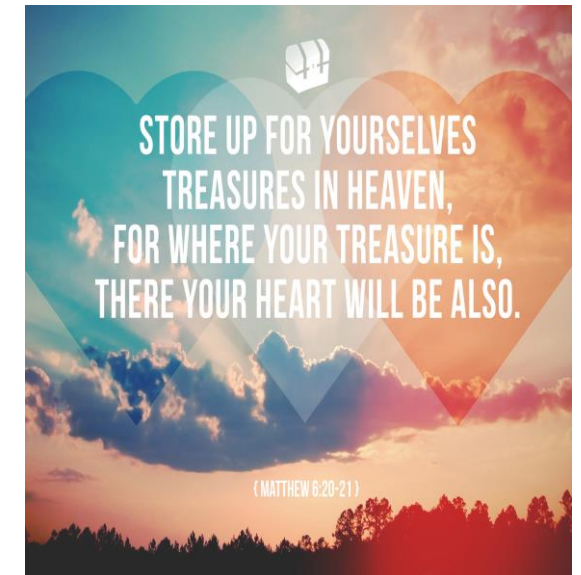
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 11, 2019

10:00 am



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In Need of Healing

I sat alone in church Thursday midday waiting to see if anyone would show up for the healing service at 12:15 pm – no one did. However, it was time well spent, for soon my thoughts drifted to the troubling times in which we live. Before heading over, I was reading how another four persons were killed this time in Orange County, California where a knife wielding individual was responsible for this carnage, leaving behind two others injured. Friends there seems to be no respite for us as a nation as we go from one bad news cycle to the next. Most of us are still grappling with what took place over the weekend before where two mindless acts of random violence were unleashed on unsuspecting individuals at a Walmart Store in El Paso, Texas where shoppers were trying to take advantage of bargains – it's that time of year and a bar in Daytona, Ohio where folks were just fraternizing. We lost some thirty-one souls just thirteen hours apart – not to mention the many including children who were traumatized from both incidents.

As I sat there, a wave of helplessness flooded over me. Maybe for good reason no-one came on Thursday so I could take advantage of that “alone time” and listen to the one who heals our wounds, hears our prayers and supplies the “balm” we need in times like these. Yes, the words of that deeply moving Negro spiritual – *Balm in Gilead* – provided temporary solace in that moment. Hear them again –

*Sometimes I feel discouraged,
And think my life is vain,
But then the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again.
There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole
There is a balm in Gilead
To heal the sin sick soul.*

Pray with me that that balm will be found and soon, so that true healing can begin in our fractious nation.

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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 – A lite fare will be served in the Fellowship Hall prepared by the Hospitality Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 12 – Vestry Meeting at 6:00 pm. in the Brooks Room.

August 13 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

August 15 – Healing Service at 12:15 pm.

August 18 – African American Genealogy Gathering from 2:30 – 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Class is on summer break until September 1, 2019.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

No Said Mass during period August 19 to September 9

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

Serving today Sunday August 11

Acolytes:

Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer**
LaMar Nottage, **Thurfier**
Ivanhoe Brown, **Boat Boy**
Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**
Colton Wasson, **Torch Bearer**
Claire Wasson, **Gospel Book Bearer**
Collin Laurie, **MC**

Chalice Bearers: Laureatte Scott, John Grayson
Lectors: Chris White, Joseph Sams
Margaret Edwards
Greeters: Tashi Williams, Dourest Robinson
Ushers: Al Lawson, Delores Lawson
Vestry: Linda Dlworth
Organist: Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

Serving next Sunday, August 18

Acolytes:

Collin Laurie, **Verger**
Colton Wasson, **Crucifer**
Cassandra Werner, **Thurifer**
Omar Mongerie, **Boat Boy**
Tyler Sams, **Torch Bearer**
Hollis Sams, **Torch Bearer**
Claire Wasson, **Dove Bearer**
Camille Usher, **Gospel Book Bearer**

Chalice Bearers: James Fort, Zollie White II
Lectors: Abigail Erefah, Omar Mongerie
Daniel Erefah, Lydia Bush
Greeters: Charlie Clark, Cassandra Grayson
Ushers: Roland Taylor, Linda Billups
Vestry: Ama Erefah
Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola
MC, Nicolette Nottage

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those confined to Health Care Facilities:

Jean Hyche-Jackson, Rose Douglas and Brandi LeLand.

For those at home:

Delois Brown, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough, Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Fr. Carl Murray, Ella Woodbury, Herma Watson-Taylor, Sam Oliver Sr., Jewell Robinson, Tinley Toner, James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie R. White and Delois Abraham.

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, Arthur Rhodius, Lurreta Blackshea, Anthony Bivins, Janet Owens, Louis Venson and the Worthen Family.

For those in the Military:

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

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude Debralee LaSeur Helfand

Opening Prayer

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart [and especially the hearts of the people of this land], that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Processional Hymn **A327**, Come Thou Almighty King Italian Hymn

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **355**

The Collect of Purity

Gloria

Collect for the Day

The Lessons

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Gradual Hymn **A460 v1-2**, Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me Pilot

The Holy Gospel Luke 12:32-40 The Reverend Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn **A460 v 3**

Sermon The Reverend Hugh Chapman

The Nicene Creed **358**

The Prayers of the People Form II **385**

Confession of Sin and Absolution **360**

The Peace **A498**. Let There Be Peace On Earth Miller

Offertory **A567**, Here I Am, Lord Schutte

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.

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| Presentation Hymn | A549 , This Little Light of Mine | Light of Mine |
| The Great Thanksgiving | | 361-363 |
| Sanctus | | |
| The Lord's Prayer | | |
| The Breaking of the Bread | | 364 |
| Fraction Anthem | | |
| The Invitation | | |

HOLY COMMUNION

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Communion Hymn 1 | A334 , Break Thou the Bread of Life | Bread of Life |
| Communion Hymn 2 | A345 , Just As I am | Woodworth |
| Meditation Hymn | | |
| Post Communion Prayer | | 365 |
| Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers | | |
| Announcements | | |
| Benediction | | |
| Recessional Hymn | A337 , The Church's One Foundation | Aurelia |
| Dismissal | | |
| Choral Postlude | | |

A=African American Hymnal (ivory)

August Altar Guild: Lauren Sapp and all Altar Guild Members.

Grace Mission Blues and BBQ Fundraiser. Join us along with local favorite Brett Wellman and the Stone Cold Blues Band for a fun night at The American Legion Hall, 229 Lake Ella Dr. on August 24. Doors open at 6:00pm and the band begins at 7:00pm. \$10.00 entrance fee (purchased at the door or through local churches) and optional dinner for \$8.00 (Pulled BBQ pork, baked beans, potato salad, dessert and tea). This year the money raised will go to update our shower room as we are in desperate need of a handicapped shower stall. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for your support. Pastor Amanda.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is at 9:00 am 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.

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!

Mr. & Mrs. David Wasson (8/12)

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*

Contemplative Eucharist on Tuesdays

Here is a special invitation to parishioners to attend on Tuesdays at 12:15 pm the Mass and an opportunity to reflect as well. We are currently reading slowly Bryan Stevenson's book – *Just Mercy*, and following a study guide that accompanies the text. Do join us.