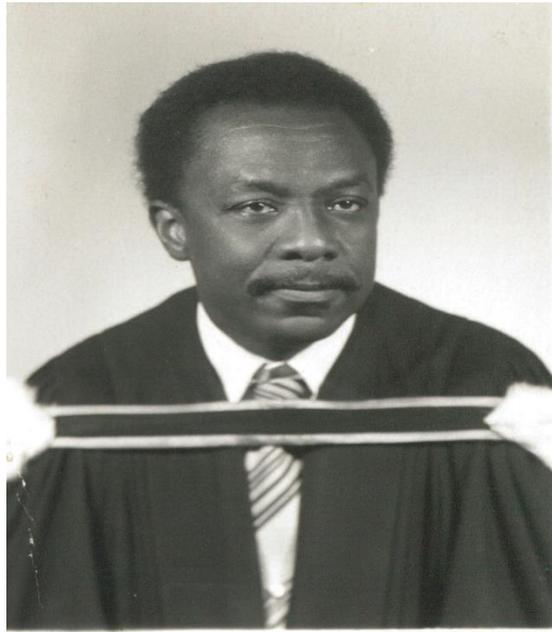




REQUIEM MASS
Celebrating the Life and Legacy
Of
Reverend Carl Cyrus Murray



March 3, 1928 – August 30, 2019

Wednesday, September 11, 2019
Seven o'clock PM
Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church
1405 Melvin Street
Tallahassee, Florida
The Reverend Fr. Hugh Chapman

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

Celebrant

. The Rev. Hugh Chapman

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit Hymn

Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand

ALFORD (*Dykes*)

1. Ten thousand times ten thousand,
In sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransom'd Saints
Throng up the steeps of light:
'Tis finish'd! all is finish'd
Their fight with death and sin;
Fling open wide the golden gates,
And let the victors in.

3. Oh, then what raptured greetings
On Canaan's happy shore,
What knitting sever'd friendships up,
Where partings are no more!
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle
That brimm'd with tears of late;
Orphans no longer fatherless,
Nor widows desolate.

2. What rush of Alleluias
Fills all the earth and sky!
What ringing of a thousand harps
Bespeaks the triumph nigh!
O day, for which creation
And all its tribes were made!
O joy, for all its former woes
A thousand-fold repaid!

4. Bring near Thy great Salvation,
Thou Lamb for sinners slain,
Fill up the roll of Time elect,
Then take Thy power and reign:
Appear, Desire of nations,
Thine exiles long for home;
Show in the heavens Thy promised sign;
Thou Prince and Saviour, come.

Celebrant says:

Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy

Collect

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother Carl. We thank you for giving him to us, his family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Lessons

Wisdom 3:1-5, 9

Ms. Margaret Edwards

A Reading from the Book of Wisdom

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

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Revelation 7:9-17

Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

A Reading from the Revelation to John

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!" Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' " And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.' "

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

L42, v 1-2 He Lives

Ackley

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according the John***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

The Gospel of the Lord.***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

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| Sequence Hymn | L42, v 3 | |
| Sermon | | The Rev. Canon Jerry Smith |
| Nicene Creed | | 358 |
| The Prayers of the People Form II – Dr. Neil James | | 385 |
| Confession of Sin and Absolution | | 360 |
| The Peace | A498, Let There Be Peace On Earth | Miller |
| A Reflection by Mr. Charlie Louis Clark, Junior Warden | | |
| Offertory Hymn | L43, Because He Lives | Gaither |
| 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 | L65, Bless the Lord | Crouch |
| The Great Thanksgiving | | 361-363 |
| The Lord’s Prayer | | |
| The Breaking of the Bread | | 364 |
| The Administration of Holy Communion | | |
| Musical Interlude | | |
| Post Communion Prayer | | 365 |
| Recessional Hymn | H208, The Strife Is O’er, The Battle Done | <i>Victory</i> |
| Dismissal | | |

Serving this evening, September 11, 2019**Crucifer:** Pro Hruda**Chalice Bearers:** James Fort, John Grayson**Ushers:** Sharal Jigger, Elizabeth Humes**Lectors:** Margaret Edwards, Alexis Roberts McMillan**Greeter:** Linda Billups

Neil James

Organist: Debralee LaSeur-Helfand**Gospel Book Bearer:** Lydia Bush

To my Father

Many remember you as the priest who journeyed far and wide to serve us, the people of God, along the rough roads of our lives.

In your many boxes of pictures you took such care to capture joyful moments of your ministry in weddings, baptisms, anniversaries, Christmas and Easter celebrations.

Stories of the lives you touched from Barbados to Jamaica, Montreal to New York, and Suffolk, Virginia all the way to Tallahassee like high tide, flow through at this time.

You captured our attention just by the subtle way you valued our presence through each encounter. You were our advocate, our pastor and gentle challenger.

But before the priest you were formed from humbled beginnings in Westmoreland, St. James, Barbados.

The youngest of five. A young boy protected by your three older sisters, especially Shine. You were so loved that they all sacrificed greatly for you to obtain your dreams entering Codrington College to reach the goal of ordination. I know they have all welcomed you back home to be with them in God's eternal kingdom.

But to me you will always remain my loving father. We will miss you. *Hilary.*



Kindly join us for a repast/reception in the Fellowship Hall.

