

The Rev. James H. Hall became Vicar of St. Michael and All Angels Church, June 15, 1974. Among his success are: encouraging and revitalizing existing groups; initiating the Friday Night Bible Study Group; putting emphasis upon individual counseling; stimulating broad lay participation and leading St. Michael to become a parish on May 22, 1977.

The Reverend Vincent P. Harris became the second rector of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in 1980. His vision and leadership promised a glorious future of worship, love and service. Father Vernon Douglas served as rector of St. Michael from 1984 until 1986. He continued to lead the congregation in both in-reach and out-reach activities.

For twelve years, beginning in 1988, Saint Michael and All Angels Church was blessed with the Reverend Father Carl C. Murray as rector. Father Murray shared many gifts with the members of St. Michael; the congregation was saddened by his retirement in 2000 and his recent passing.

The Reverend Laughton D. Thomas became the fifth rector of St. Michael and all Angels Church, in 2003. Among his successes were upgrading the physical plant, leading and reinstating two sessions of bible study each week, starting a choir vespers series, organizing the St. Monica chapter of the Daughters of the King, and supporting the softball team which was started by the Reverend Father David Suellau (priest-in-charge). The football team has competed winning many trophies at the Tallahassee Parks and Recreation League. Father Thomas was appointed as the first African-American Canon of the Diocese of Florida on January 28, 2005.

The Reverend David Suellau served as Priest in Charge following Rev. Murray's retirement. He is remembered as a wonderful teacher. During his tenure a softball team was started, and it won many won many trophies through its participation in the Tallahassee Parks and Recreation Softball League.

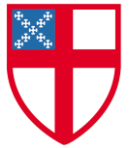
The Reverend Laughton D. Thomas became the fifth rector of St. Michael and all Angels Church, in 2003. Among his successes were reinstating bible study each week, and organizing the St. Monica chapter of the Daughters of the King. He was able to make the church more visible and active in the Tallahassee community especially through partnerships with other Tallahassee ministries seeking a more just society. These efforts were also aided by his appointment as the first African-American Canon of the Diocese of Florida on January 28, 2005. Father Thomas retired on December 31, 2013.

The Reverend Cal Goodlett served as interim priest as the parish searched for a new rector. Father Goodlett's interim tenure lasted 44 months during which he encouraged the congregation to be the ministers of the Church and ushered in a period of greater congregational participation in all of the Church's ministries.

On September 25, 2017 Reverend Hugh Chapman began service as the sixth rector of St. Michael and All Angels and he was installed on January 31st, 2018 by the Right Reverend Samuel Johnson Howard, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida. He has already initiated plans that will significantly upgrade the facilities of our parish particularly with the Capital Campaign planned.

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**137th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
September 29, 2019
10:00 a.m.**



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Meet Our Preacher

THE REV. ELISABETH J. PESSAH



It is our joy and privilege to welcome to St. Michael and All Angels The Rev. Elisabeth J. Pessah, BA (University of Guelph) and M. Div. (Wycliffe College, University of Toronto) as our preacher for special celebration today.

After many years of lay ministry through Youth for Christ, Campus Crusade for Christ, Pioneer Clubs Canada (a children's midweek curriculum and program) and Interserve Canada International Mission Headquarters, Mother Beth pursued ordination to the priesthood in the Anglican Church of Canada. During seminary Mother Beth focused on the Missional Church movement and Fresh Expressions of Church. She remains interested in the current Mission movements of the Episcopal Church; specifically how we can build healthy relationships in the community. Mother Beth is the Church Planter who spearheaded St. Christopher's Episcopal Mission in Flagler Beach. She is currently the Chaplain at Holy Comforter Episcopal School and Associate Rector of Holy Comforter Episcopal Church.

Thank you for coming and sharing in our festivities today. May Almighty God richly bless you and your family always.

Rector, Vestry and SMAA Church Family.

Special Appeal for our Bahamian Brethren

We want to remind all here at SMAA of the appeal launched by Bishop Howard on behalf of our Bahamian brothers and sisters whose lives were turned upside down when Hurricane Dorian devastated the Northern Bahamas. Please be as generous as possible.

Fr. Hugh+

Brief History of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church

St. Michael and All Angels Church began its long history in 1882 when Jacob R. Ballard, the second black deacon ordained in the Episcopal Church, Diocese of Florida, organized and took charge of the mission congregation under the authorization of Bishop J. F. Young.

Six years later, a new church building and the name of St. Michael and All Angels were given to the mission by Bishop E. W. Weed.

Then the Rev. W. H. Carter, rector of St. John's (Tallahassee) became priest-in-charge of St. Michael. Under his leadership and with the assistance of President D. T. Tucker (President of Florida Agriculture and Mechanical College, and the first St. Michael's lay reader) Sunday School and regular services were held. The parochial school was organized with President Tucker's assistance.

Throughout its early history, the church had no regularly assigned priest. In fact, it was not until 1947, sixty years after its founding that St. Michael had a permanently assigned minister. Prior to that time, priests from nearby churches assisted at St. Michael's. Notably among the assisting clergy was the Reverend Dr. W.H. Carter of St. John's Episcopal Church, Tallahassee. Following Father Carter, other priests who served the church were: the Reverend James K. Satterwhite, the Reverend Bassion, Father John Brown, the Reverend E. S. Shirley, the Reverend J. H. Jones, the Reverend Robert L. Gordon, Father Fred Hunter and the Reverend J. H. Cole.

The year 1947 is important to St. Michael and All Angels not because it marked the beginning of continuous ministry, but because it was the year that the Reverend Father David Henry Brooks came to Tallahassee as Vicar of the church and Episcopal Chaplain at Florida A&M University. Father Brooks' many achievements in his ministry at St. Michael's are noteworthy. Significant among these was the construction of a chapel, which was to become the Parish Hall (Parish Canterbury House). Moreover, Father Brooks led the church to increased membership and presented scores of classes to the Diocesan Bishop for confirmation. Student members of the church were from all sections of the state, the nation and abroad. Father Brooks' leadership role in the community was well known; he was in the forefront of civil rights efforts and was known as a counselor and friend to students, faculty and the Tallahassee community at large. The influence of Father Brooks so impacted the congregation that in April 1995 they rededicated the Parish Hall and named it in his honor, the David Henry Brooks Hall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!



Cassandra Grayson (9/29), Pamela Greene (10/5).

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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 1 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist).

October 2– First Wednesday Supper at the Kearney Center at 6:30 pm. Please wear closed toe shoes and a hat or cap.

October 3 – UBE-Fr. David Brooks Chapter will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 pm in the parish hall.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT – Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. in the Brooks Room. We are continuing our study of The Acts of the Apostles.

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. Kindly donate.

CHOIR NEWS – There will be rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 pm until further notice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 8 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist).

October 14 – Vestry Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Brooks Room.

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

Suggested daily Readings for the Sixteenth Week after Pentecost September 30 to October 5

Mon.	Zech. 8:1-8	Psalms 102:11-22	Luke 9:46-50
Tue.	Zech. 8:20-23	Psalms 87	Luke 9:51-56
Wed.	Neh. 2:1-8	Psalms 137:1-6	Luke 9:57-62
Thurs.	Neh. 8:1-12	Psalms 119:1-8	Luke 10:1-12
Fri.	Baruch 1:15-21	Psalms 79:1-9	Luke 10:13-16
Sat.	Baruch 4:5-12,27-29	Psalms 69:34-38	Luke 10:17-24

Ground Breaking Ceremony

Today, we move one step closer to the realization of our “Building with Christ” project, as we break ground after the celebration of the Eucharist.

Fr. Hugh

SOLEMN HIGH MASS

Celebrant, The Rev. Hugh Chapman

HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude

Processional Hymn

A157, To God Be the Glory

Be the Glory

To God be the glory great things He hath done!
So loved he the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life, an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in

Chorus

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer, the promise of God:
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *(Chorus)*

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done!
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *(Chorus)*

THE WORD OF GOD

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.

The 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.*

Gloria (sung)

L243, Glory, Glory

Haywood

1. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. 2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. 3. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God. 4. You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; 5. You are seated at the right hand of the Father receive us; 5. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. 6. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, 7. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect for the Day

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The people sit

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jean-Hyche-Jackson, Rose Douglas, Brandi LeLand, Delois Brown, Ophelia and Robert Scarbough. Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, Herma Watson-Taylor, Sam Oliver Sr., Jewell Robinson, Rich Pouncey, James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Jo Ann Robinson, Williamae Jackson, Sharal Jugger, Clifford Willabus, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva Davis, Scott Allen, Kaleb Way, Delores Brown, Louis Chapman, Hatti Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Mark Wilson, Arthur Rhodius, Lurreta Blackshea, Janet Owens, the Worthen Family, Rev. Leslie R. White, Delois Abraham, Louis Venson, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson, Laveria Bogan, Charles Walton and Arelia Donaldson.

SPECIAL PRAYER

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.*

Message from Junior Warden Charlie Clark.

As we celebrate our 137th Church Anniversary, we are thankful to God for the strength and courage to keep this Ministry alive. In continuing our prayerful journey of growing our Parish, I have no doubt that God will guide our path ever forward.

Serving today Sunday, September 29

Acolytes:

Colton Wasson, **Verger**
Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer**
Hollis Sams, **Torch Bearer**
Tyler Sams, **Torch Bearer**
Lydia Bush, **Gospel Book Bearer**
Cassandra Werner, **Thurifer**
Camille Usher, **Boat Girl**
Collin Laurie, **MC**

Chalice Bearers: James Fort, John Grayson

Lectors: Kathleen Rodgers, Monique Alleyne
Simone Hruda

Greeters: Charlie Clark, Cassandra Grayson

Ushers: Al Lawson, Delores Lawson

Vestry: Lauren Sapp

Organists: Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

Dove Bearer, Claire Wasson

Next Sunday October 6

Acolytes:

Daniel Erefah, **Crucifer**
Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer**
Colton Wasson, **Torch Bearer**
Claire Wasson, **Gospel Book Bearer**
Nicolette Nottage, **MC**

Chalice Bearers: Pro Hruda, Laureatte Scott

Lectors: Dourest Robinson, Yolanda Bogan
Zollie White II

Greeters: Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams

Ushers: Linda Billups, Lauren Sapp

Vestry: Delois Brown

THANK YOU – Fellowship today is hosted by The Vestry and People of St. Michael in celebration of 137 years of ministry.

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.

Joseph Wiley Memorial Concert Friday, October 11, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

The concert will consist of performances by organists, vocal soloists who worked with him, and the St. Michael choir performing a couple of his hymn tune arrangements. Please join us to remember this remarkable musician, as a teacher, mentor, organist, choir director.

A Reading from the Book of Genesis 28:10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, ‘I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.’ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, ‘Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!’ And he was afraid, and said, ‘How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.’

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 103:19-22 (sung)

Anglican Chant



- 19. The LORD has set his throne in heaven,* and his kingship has dominion over all.
- 20. Bless the LORD, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding,* and hearken to the voice of his word.
- 21. Bless the LORD, all you his hosts,* you ministers of his who do his will
- 22. Bless the LORD, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion;* bless the Lord, O my soul.

A Reading from the Book of Revelation 12:7-12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, ‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!’

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: *H454 v 1-2, Jesus Came Adored by Angels* Lowry

Jesus came, adored by angels, came with peace from realms on high; Jesus came for our redemption, lowly came on earth to die: Allelulia, Alleluia! came in deep humility.

Jesus comes again in mercy, when our hearts are bowed with care; Jesus comes again in answer to our earnest heartfelt prayer: Alleluia, Alleluia! comes to save us from despair

The Holy Gospel

Gospeler *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus according to John (1:47-51)*

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’

After the Gospel, the Reader says:

The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL

*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.

Special Welcome

It is indeed my pleasure to welcome those who are visiting with us today especially our preacher, the Rev. Elisabeth J. Pessah, Chaplain at Holy Comforter Episcopal School and Associate Rector of Holy Comforter Episcopal Church. Thank you for joining us as we celebrate our 137th Anniversary. Indeed, wherever you are coming from, let me say on behalf of the Wardens and good people of St. Michael and all Angels, thank you for joining us as we give thanks to God for affording us the opportunity to witness and work for him here in Tallahassee. *Fr. Hugh+*

Message from Senior Warden Dr. Neil James

I extend congratulations to all members of St. Michael and All Angels as we celebrate our 137th anniversary. Last week I was reminded of the motto of a Tallahassee High School Class in the sixties which was “We finish to begin” and feel it applicable to us at this juncture of our history. We have completed the first phase of our Capital Campaign and will now begin the second phase together with a groundbreaking on our improved facilities. May God continue to shower us with his blessings as we go forth praising him everyday and sharing his goodness with others. Happy Anniversary St. Michael’s!

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent a sunder, by heresies distressed;
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war
she waits the consummation of peace for ever more;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed,
and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY BEGINS

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



SMAA YARD SALE

The date of our Yard Sale is set for Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 7:30 am - 1:30 pm. We are still accepting donations and these items can be dropped off at the church. For our friends wishing to donate, the church's address is 1405 Melvin & Harrison Streets. We would greatly appreciate it if SMAA members help us to spread the word. Our target for this fundraiser is \$1500. Thanks, Verona Satchell (850)491-1577.

CONCERT UPCOMING

St. Michael and All Angels will co-sponsor a Javacya Conservatory Concert scheduled for Thursday November 7, 2019 at Florida A&M University's Lee Hall. Planning is still underway and for further information do contact J. Byron Greene (850-591-0285).

Sequence Hymn *H454: v 3-4, Jesus Came Adored by Angels* Lowry

Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing, bringing news of sins forgiven; Jesus comes in sounds of gladness, leading souls redeemed to heaven; Alleluia, Alleluia! now the gate of death is riven.

Jesus comes on clouds triumphant, when the heavens shall pass away; Jesus comes again in glory; let us then our homage pay: Alleluia, Alleluia! till the dawn of endless day.

Special performance by Mr. Edward Bennett IV, Adjunct Professor, FAMU

Sermon The Reverend Elisabeth J Pessah

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Michael our presiding bishop, Samuel our elected Bishop, Charles and Dorsey, our assisting Bishops, and all bishops, our Rector Hugh and all priests, and deacons.

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble especially those who are on our sick and homebound list as well as those who are in need of prayers and healing: *Jean Hyche-Jackson, Rose Douglas and Brandi LeLand, Delois Brown, Ophelia and Robert Scarborough, Eugene Wesley, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, Herma Watson-Taylor, Sam Oliver Sr., Jewell Robinson, Rich Pouncey, James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie R. White, Delois Abraham, Louis Venson, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Jo Ann Robinson, Williamae Jackson, Sharal Jigger, 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, Janet Owens, Worthen Family. Laveria Bogan, Charles Walton, Arelia Donaldson, Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards and Vashti Thompson.*

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom

Let us pray for our own needs, and those of others.

Silence

Celebrant says a concluding prayer

Confession of Sin and Absolution

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords in human vesture, in the Body and the Blood he will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the Light of Light descendeth from the realms of endless day, that the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph cherubim with sleepless eye, veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, "Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

Meditation Hymn

A130, The Angels Keep A-Watchin'

Spiritual

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers

Announcements

PROCESSION TO THE GROUND BREAKING SITE

Recessional Hymn

H525, Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued

The Lord's Prayer (sung) L264, The Lord's Prayer Malotte

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive those who debtors. And led us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. *Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread (sung) L268, Christ Our Passover McLin

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.

Agnus Dei

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymns: H601, O Day of God, draw nigh St. Michael

O day of God, draw nigh in beauty and in power.
come with thy timeless judgment now to match our present hour.

Bring to our troubled minds, uncertain and afraid,
the quiet of a steadfast faith, clam of a call obeyed.

Bring justice to our land, that all may dwell secure,
and finely build for days to come foundations that endure.

Bring to our world of strife thy sovereign word of peace,
that war may haunt the earth no more and desolation cease.

O day of God, draw nigh as at creation's birth,
let there be light again, and set thy judgments in the earth.

H324, Let all mortal flesh keep silent Picardy

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

Minister and people

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

The Rector stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Rector then says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Peace A498, Let There Be Peace on Earth Miller

Offertory Selection Praise Ye the Triune God Flemming
Arranged by Joseph W. Wiley

Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Duke Street

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

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

L93, Give Thanks to the Lord

Barker and Lass

Give thanks to the Lord for He is so good,
His mercy endures forever (forever).

1. To Him alone who does mighty wonders,
Who by His understanding made the heavens.

2. He made the sun to govern the daytime,
The moon and stars to govern o'er the nighttime.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A (remain standing)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

L252, Holy, Holy, Holy

McLin

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. (sung)

(The people stand or kneel)

Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People (sung)

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,