

From the Rector's Desk cont'd

### From the Tallahassee Urban League

Congressman Lawson and Alexis McMillan will be honored at the 50<sup>th</sup> Gala of the Urban League on November 1, 2019. Table sponsorship starts at \$1000. For eight persons and for a table of eight with recognition in the program booklet, the fee is \$1250. Those wishing to attend, it will cost you \$125 per seat. We want to encourage parishioners to make a donation to Al or Alexis' table.

Fr. Hugh+

### Suggested daily Readings for the Season after Pentecost: October 21- October 26

Mon.	Rom. 4:13, 19-25	Psalms 89:19-29	Luke 12:13-21
Tue.	Rom. 5:6-21	Psalms 40:8-11	Luke 12:35-38
Wed.	Rom. 6:12-18	Psalms 124	Luke 12:39-48
Thurs.	Rom. 6:19-23	Psalms 1	Luke 12:49-53
Fri.	Rom. 7:18-25a -	Psalms 19:7-14	Luke 12:54-59
Sat.	Rom. 8:1-11	Psalms 24:1-6	Luke 13:1-9

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

### 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.



### 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.

WE ARE ALSO ASKING FOR DONATION OF CLOTHES HANGERS. IF YOU HAVE ANY, KINDLY DROP THEM OFF AT THE OFFICE THIS COMING SUNDAY (10/20/19) OR NEXT MONDAY (10/21/19).

# ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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John Grayson, *LEMS Co-Ordinator*

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Elizabeth Humes, *Admin. Assistant*

### Our Clergy

The Right Reverend John Howard  
*Bishop – Diocese of Florida*

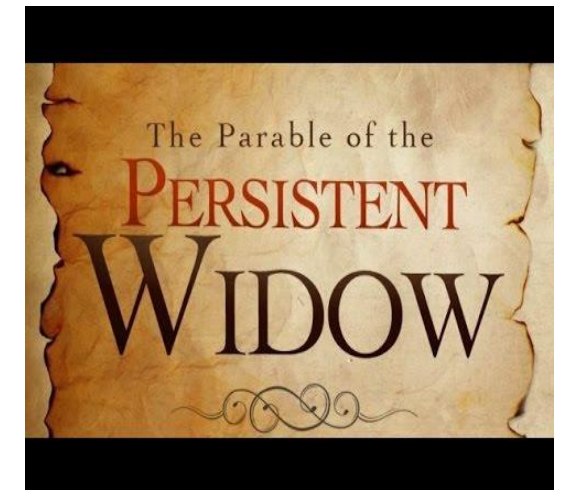
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### NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 20, 2019

10:00 am



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### **Remaining Persistent**

Our gospel story this morning, reminds us of another parable that Jesus told about a Persistent Widow. Inherent in this gospel story is a message for all believers, about the way we ought to approach our faith. Far too often we allow ourselves to become discouraged or worse yet distracted, all because of what life often hurls at us. Well, in the story before us, that widow seeking justice, literally wore that judge out as she kept coming back. This ought to be the approach embraced by us as we seek to inculcate a new inward law of Christ that makes us just as determined as the psalmist who developed a love for the law as he daily revisited it (Ps 119:97). "All day long it is in my mind; it is always with me; your decrees are my study; I observe your commandments; I keep your word (Ps 119:97-101)"

The author of 2 Timothy viewed sacred scripture in precisely the same way. So he encourages his readers to return often to the word, whereby instruction is to be had for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. Let us not lose sight of the instruction offered in this writing, that is we should be persistent in the reading of the word. Paul, whom we feel wrote this epistle, suggests the (regular) reading and study of scripture is vitally important, for it is a means of encountering the living presence of the Lord. In these last days, God is speaking to His people through the word made available to us. Now this encounter will take time and patience, repetition and review- we have to return to it, often.

So take the time, do make the time to read a portion of scripture every day and if possible, visit with the Bible Class that meets in the Brooks Room every Wednesday at 6:00 pm.

### **D.O.K Invitation**

The St. John's Chapter of the Daughters of the King, will be hosting a quiet afternoon from 2:30 pm-6:00 pm today in their sanctuary. All D.O.K. sisters are invited to attend.

### **A time to Talk about Suicide**

St. John's Episcopal Church will host a special worship service for those affected by suicide, on Wednesday October 30, 2019 at 6:00 pm in their sanctuary. It will be a time for Music, Prayer and Words of Hope. Do pass the word on.

### **Thank you Dr. Laurie**

We are truly blessed to have here at SMAA, Dr. Shaun Laurie, a dedicated physician, who ministers to many here in Tallahassee. Shaun has kindly consented to be our speaker today as we reflect on Breast Cancer Awareness.

## **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 sponsored by the Altar Guild Members.

Flowers on the altar are given in celebration of the Erefahs family birthdays.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**African American Genealogy Meeting in the Parish Hall from 2:30 – 4:00 pm. today.**

**October 22** – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

**October 22** – Fourth Tuesday Dinner Service at Grace Mission from 5-7:15 pm.

**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.

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

**October 28** – Capital Campaign Evening Prayer from 6:00-6:30 pm in the Church Chapel.

**October 29** – Said Mass at 12:15 pm (Contemplative Eucharist).

## 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.

### Serving today Sunday, October 20

**Acolytes:** Collin Laurie, **Crucifer** Daniel Erefah, **Torch Bearer** Abigail Erefah, **Torch Bearer** Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer** Colton Wasson, **MC**

**Chalice Bearers:** Laureatte Scott, Zollie White II  
**Lectors:** Daniel Erefah, Camille Usher  
Omar Mongerie, Abigail Erefah  
**Greeters:** Elizabeth Humes, Chenikka Usher  
**Ushers:** Elizabeth Humes, Chenikka Usher  
**Vestry:** Linda Dilworth  
**Organist:** Ivana Kenny Carmola

### Next Sunday October 27

**Acolytes:** Colton Wasson, **Crucifer** Claire Wasson, **Torch Bearer** Camille Usher, **Torch Bearer** Omar Mongerie, **Gospel Book Bearer** Nicolette Nottage, **MC**

**Chalice Bearers:** James Fort, John Grayson  
**Lectors:** Alexis McMillan, Neil James,  
Jo Ann Robinson  
**Greeters:** Byron Greene, Pamela Greene  
**Ushers:** Tresia Mongerie, Lenin Mongerie  
**Vestry:** Ama Erefah  
**Organist:** Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### For those confined to Health Care Facilities:

*Jean Hyche-Jackson, Rose Douglas, Brandi LeLand and Randolph James.*

### For those at home:

*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, Rev. Leslie R. White, Delois Abraham, Louis Venson, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Laveria Bogan, Charles Walton and Arelia Donaldson.*

### 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, Janet Owens and the Worthen Family, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rasheen Jamison Richardson and Kurt Lieblong.*

### For those in the Military:

*Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson and Thandi Williams.*

## HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

Instrumental Prelude

### Opening Prayer

Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Processional Hymn **H597**, O Day of Peace *Jerusalem*

## THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation **355**

The Collect of Purity

Gloria

Collect of the Day

The Lessons

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Psalms 119:97-104

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Gradual Hymn

Soldiers of Christ, Arise **v 1-2** (insert)

*Diademata*

The Holy Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

Sequence Hymn

**v 3**

Special Guest Speaker

Dr. Shaun Laurie

The Nicene Creed

**358**

The Prayers of the People Form IV

**388**

Confession of Sin and Absolution

360

The Peace

**A498**, Let There Be Peace on Earth

Miller

Offertory

**A441**, It's me, Its me, O Lord

*Standin' In The Need*

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	<b>A374</b> , Blessed Quietness	<i>Blessed Quietness</i>
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>L178</b> , Sweet Hour of Prayer	Bradbury
Communion Hymn 2	<b>A317</b> , Breathe on Me, Breath of God	Trentham
Communion Hymn 3	<b>A431</b> , What a Friend We Have in Jesus	Converse
Meditation Hymn	Instrumental Selection	
Post Communion Prayer		<b>365</b>
Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional Hymn	Thy Hand, O God, Has Guided (Insert)	Thornbury
Dismissal		
Instrumental Preclude		

**A=African American Hymnal (ivory)**

**H=1982 Hymnal (blue)**

**L=Lift Every Voice & Sing Hymnal Book (black, green, red).**

**October Altar Guild:** Delois Brown and all Altar Guild Members.

**The Kearney Center** is asking for kind donations of seasonings, pasta, sauce, cold items, milk, butter, eggs, and cheese. 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.

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

**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!**



Renee Frazier (10/22), Jalen Oliver (10/26).

**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.*

