

From the Rector's Desk- cont'd

Mourning Dr. Jean Jackson

As indicated elsewhere in our bulletin today, Dr. Jean Jackson, who passed from time to eternity, will be remembered at a Memorial Service at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Baltimore, Maryland on November 1, 2019. Do continue to keep all of her relatives in your prayer. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

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

Suggested daily Readings for the Season after Pentecost: October 28- November 2

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| Mon. Rom. 8:12-17 | Psalm 68:1-6,19-20 | Luke 13:10-17 |
| Tue. Rom. 8:18-25 | Psalm 126 | Luke 13:18-21 |
| Wed. Rom. 8:26-30 | Psalm 91:9-16 | Luke 13:22-30 |
| Thurs. Rom. 8:31-39 | Psalm 30 | Luke 13:31-35 |
| Fri. Rom. 9:1-5 - | Psalm 147:13-21 | Luke 14:1-6 |
| Sat. Rom. 11:1-6, 11-12 | Psalm 94:14-19 | Luke 14:1, 7-11 |

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

ECW UTO Committee invites you to share a portion of God's gifts to you in our UTO Fall Ingathering offering. Your gifts will help support God's missions throughout the world and will change many lives in very real ways through various programs and projects. Please consider sharing your offering on Sunday, November 10th and 17th. Thank you for blessing others.

Apalachee Region Ultreya

St. Michael will host the Apalachee Region Ultreya on Friday, November 8th, at 6:30pm. Please come with a covered dish and an open mind to fellowship, worship and to praise God.

BOOK OF STRENGTH

*And should my soul be torn with grief,
Upon my shelf I find
A little volume, torn and thumbed.
For comfort just designed.*

*I take my little Bible down
And read its pages o'er,
And when I part from it I find
I'm stronger than before.*

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 27, 2019
10:00 am**

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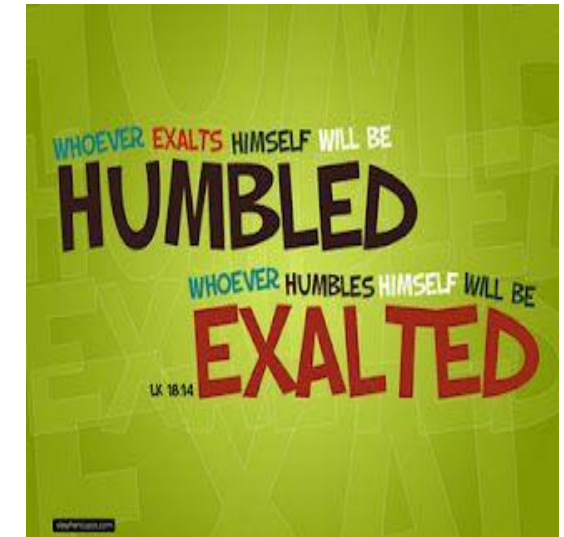
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Bishop's Challenge

When we gathered last Monday and Tuesday at Camp Weed for the Fall Retreat, Bishop Howard challenged us to spend more time reading sacred scripture. So, as part of our assignment, we clergy shall have to read the entire bible over the next year (Genesis thru Revelation) excluding the apocrypha. Join me in the challenge.

Opportunity for Service

A Search Committee is being formed over at Grace Mission, as they prepare for the eventual departure of Mtr. Amanda in 2020. The Mission Board is looking for persons willing to serve on the Search Committee. Interested? Do let me know. Also we need someone to serve as SMAA parish representative/co-ordinator for our region's evangelism program.

Special Appeal

Those of us who serve at the Kearney Center, have come to know and love Carl Maxwell. In recent times Carl has had to be hospitalized and his persistent ill health now prevents him from returning to work. We are issuing an appeal today on his behalf as he faces the usual challenges of the unemployed in our midst. Do give generously.

Bahamian Appeal

Let me thank all those who generously responded to the appeal we launched after Hurricane Dorian devastated the Northern Bahamas, especially Freeport, Grand Bahama and the Abacos. Laureatte will send on to the Diocesan Office whatever was collected. Thanks again.

A Special Thank You

On your behalf, let me thank Verona Satchell and her team for co-ordinating the rummage/yard sale held in the Fellowship Hall yesterday. It was a successful effort because of all who donated and purchased items that were available for sale. Some of our donors were from Holy Comforter Episcopal Church.

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 Herma Watson-Taylor, Renee Frazier and Verona Satchell in celebrations of their birthdays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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).

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

November 3 – Capital Campaign Committee Meeting following Eucharist Service

November 5 – Said Mass at 12:15 pm. (Contemplative Eucharist).

November 7 – UBE Meeting in the Parish Hall at 6:30 pm.

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 27

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| Acolytes: Colton Wasson, Crucifer Claire Wasson, Torch Bearer Camille Usher, Torch Bearer Nicolette Nottage, Gospel Book Bearer Daniel Erefah, MC | Chalice Bearers: James Fort, John Grayson Lectors: Alexis McMillan, Neil James, Jo Ann Robinson Greeters: Byron Greene, Pamela Greene Ushers: Byron Greene, Pamela Greene Vestry: Ama Erefah Organist: Debralee Laseur-Helfand |
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Next Sunday November 3

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| Acolytes: Daniel Erefah, Crucifer Abigail Erefah, Torch Bearer Tyler Sams, Torch Bearer Hollis Sams, Gospel Book Bearer Nicolette Nottage, MC | Chalice Bearers: Alexis McMillan, Laureatte Scott Greeters: Joseph Sams, Nadira Sams Ushers: Ebenezer Erefah, Dourest Robinson Vestry: Dawn Freeman Organist: Ivana Kenny Carmola |
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PRAYER REQUESTS

For those confined to Health Care Facilities:

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 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 and the Worthen Family, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rasheen Jamison Richardson, Kurt Lieblong and Rudolph Griffith.

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

Assist us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that, among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by thy gracious and ready help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Processional Hymn **A147**, All Creatures of Our God and King *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

THE WORD OF GOD

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|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Opening Acclamation | | 355 |
| The Collect of Purity | | |
| Gloria | | |
| Collect of the Day | | |
| The Lessons | Joel 2:23-32 Psalm 65 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 | |
| Gradual Hymn | A138 v1 , Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah | <i>CWM RHONDDA</i> |
| The Holy Gospel | Luke 18:9-14 | The Reverend Hugh Chapman |
| Sequence Hymn | A138 v 2-3 | |
| Address | | Mrs. Lydia Bush, Seminarian |
| The Nicene Creed | | 358 |
| The Prayers of the People Form IV | | 388 |
| Confession of Sin and Absolution | | 360 |
| The Peace | A492 , I've Got Peace Like a River | <i>PEACE LIKE A RIVER</i> |
| Offertory | A134 , God Is | Fryson |
| Doxology & Procession | A650 , 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.

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| Presentation Hymn | A135 , Be Still My Soul | <i>FINLANDIA</i> |
| 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 | A520 , O Perfect Love | <i>O PERFECT LOVE</i> |
| Communion Hymn 2 | A521 , The Bond of Love | <i>BOND OF LOVE</i> |
| Communion Hymn 3 | A522 , The Gift of Love | <i>GIFT OF LOVE</i> |
| Meditation Hymn | A524 , There Is a Balm in Gilead | <i>BALM IN GILEAD</i> |
| Post Communion Prayer | | 365 |
| Birthday, Anniversary, Travel Prayers | | |
| Announcements | | |
| Benediction | | |
| Recessional Hymn | A124 , A Mighty Fortress Is Our God | <i>EIN' FESTE BURG</i> |
| Dismissal | | |
| Instrumental Preclude | | |

A=African American Hymnal (ivory)

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.

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!



Shaun Laurie (10/27), Christian Warren-Corey (10/27), Herman Taylor-Watson (10/29), Cassandra Werner (10/29), Clarke Greene (10/30), Gabrielle Hickman (10/30).

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.*

THE FLIP SIDE OF GRACE

**Count your obligations –
Name them one by one –
And it will surprise you
What the Lord wants done.**