

# ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 29, 2021

10:00 a.m.

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*The People of St. Michael*

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**MORNING PRAYER – SUNDAY AUGUST 29, 2021**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSES ARE IN BOLD.**

**Officiant**

**Alexis McMillan**

Instrumental Prelude

Processional Hymn **A157 v1, To God Be the Glory**

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**1.** 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 lifegate that all may go in.

*Refrain:*

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.

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

*All standing*

Lord, open our lips.

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

*The Jubilate will be read responsively by whole verse.*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his  
presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*

he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;\*

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

**Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10** (*will be read responsively by whole verse*).

**1. My heart is stirring with a noble song;  
let me recite what I have fashioned for the kings;\*  
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.**

*2. You are the fairest of men;\*  
grace flows from your lips,  
because God has blessed you forever.*

**7. Your throne, o God, endures for ever and ever,\*  
a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom;  
you love righteousness and hate iniquity.**

*8. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you\*  
with the oil gladness above your fellows.*

**9. All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia,\*  
and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.**

*10. Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court;\*  
on your right hand is the queen,  
adorned with the gold of Ophir.*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### The Lessons

#### **A Reading from the Song of Solomon (2:8-13)**

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Canticle 9 will be read responsively by whole verse.*

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*  
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*  
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, \*  
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*  
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*  
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*  
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

**Hymn**                      **A271 v 1&2, Amazing Grace**

*New Britain*

1. Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

**A Reading from the Book of James (1:17-27)**

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the

word, not doers merely hearts who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn**                      **A145 v1, Lead Me, Lord**

Wesley

1. Lead me, Lord.

Lead me in thy righteousness.

Make thy way plain before my face.

For it is thou, God, thou, God,

only that makest me dwell in safety.

**The Homily**

**James Fort**

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## The Prayers

*The People stand or kneel*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Our Father who 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
for thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**And grant us your salvation.**

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

**Let your people sing with joy.**

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**For only in you can we live in safety.**

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

**And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Let your way be known upon earth;

**Your saving health among all nations.**

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

**And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

**Collect for 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Officiant then offers the following prayers:

*The People kneel*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in our vocation and ministry we may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*Parish Prayer List will be offered here.*

**For those at Home:**

Fr. Laughton Thomas, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, Sam Oliver Sr., James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie R. White, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Charles Walton, Joan Jackson Taylor, Howard Vincent Lewis, Franklyn Bramble, Christine Seymour, Mary Ann Nottage, Kove Lawson, Cynthia Holland, Genevieve Vaughn, Margaret Edwards, Genevieve Chapman, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock and Sheila Gonzales.

**For those in the care of the Doctor:**

Joycelyn Stephens, Jo Ann Robinson, Williamae Jackson, Lauren Sapp, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva Davis, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rudolph & Marva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Kacey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Mayleen Rosheuvell, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Merrick Winston Edwards, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Fr. William Guthrie, Herma Watson Taylor, Fred Hickman, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Cn. Nelson Pinder, Pennela Chapman, Camilla Stapleton, Elijah Malone, Carl Maxwell, Fr. Ranfurly Brown, Al Lawson Jr., Bill Bush, and Kendra Nixon.

**For those on the front lines in the fight against the Coronavirus Pandemic:**

Especially all doctors, nurses, scientists, and our own, Dr. Shaun Laurie, Dr. Nwamaka Onyeozili, Dr. Ross Howard McMillan, Dr. Ciara Grayson, Dr. Alaine Sharpe, Zuri A. White and Cheston Williams.

**For those in the Military:**

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

*Silence*

*The Officiant then says*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*All standing, the Officiant says*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

**Peace Song**

**May the Peace of the Lord**

Nolan

May the peace of the Lord bring: Joy, Love, Comfort, Hope, Rest, Life

May the peace of the Lord surround you. May the peace of the Lord go with you. *Amen.*

**The Offertory**

**Organ Interlude**

**Meditation Hymn**

**A150 v1,4&5, He's Got the Whole World in His Hand**

Spiritual

1. He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands.

4. He's got you and me, brother, in his hands. . . .

He's got the whole world in his hands.

5. He's got you and me, sister, in his hands. . . .

He's got the whole world in his hands.

**Presentation Hymn A650, Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

Hatton

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.*

**Announcements**

Sheila Hickman – Junior Warden



*The Officiant closes saying*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

**Recessional Hymn**

**A148 v1, How Great Thou Art**

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**1.** O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hands hath made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art!

Dismissal

Instrumental Postlude

### **WELCOME TO ST. MICHAELAND 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.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!**



Jo Ann Robinson (8/31), Abigail Erefah (9/3), Christopher White (9/3), Sherika White (9/4).

#### **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.*

## 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 in your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever 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.*

### **Collect for the Coronavirus Pandemic**

Almighty God, Heavenly Healer, we bring to you all who are affected by our present pandemic; for the infirm and infected, the anxious and afraid. By your power defend us and heal us. Let us see one another not as vectors of infection, but as opportunities for love and service, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **Suggested daily Readings for Season after Pentecost: August 30 to September 4**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Job 12:1-6, 13-25</b>	<b>Psalm 25</b>	<b>John 8:21-32</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Job 12:1;13:3-17, 21-27</b>	<b>Psalm. 26, 28</b>	<b>John 8:33-47</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Job 12:1; 14:1-22</b>	<b>Psalm 38</b>	<b>John 8:47-59</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Job 16:16-22, 17:1, 13-16</b>	<b>Psalm 37:1-18</b>	<b>John 9:1-17</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Job 19:1-7, 14-17</b>	<b>Psalm31</b>	<b>John 9:18-41</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Job 22:1-4, 21 – 23:7</b>	<b>Psalm 30, 32</b>	<b>John 10:1-18</b>



## The Role of a Bishop

At several of our listening sessions, we have heard the question: "So what does a bishop really do anyway?"

When a Bishop is consecrated, they make certain promises. Beginning on Page 512 in the Book of Common Prayer, you will find the promises a bishop makes at ordination as well as the examination — the questions the bishopelect must answer before ordination.

Among other things, the bishop is to share in the leadership of the church, provide for the administration of the sacraments, ordain priests and deacons, and be "a faithful pastor and wholesome example for the entire flock of Christ." He or she is also called to "boldly proclaim and interpret the Gospel of Christ, enlightening the minds and stirring up the conscience of your people." The bishop is expected to take a role in the wider Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion.

The Canons of the Episcopal Church spell out more duties: visit every congregation at least once every three years, write occasional pastoral letters, and make an annual report to the diocese.

In addition, the bishop is pastor to the pastors — the clergy of the diocese. She or he confirms and receives new members, administers the business affairs of the diocese, takes a leadership role in the wider community, and offers vision and strategy for accomplishing diocesan goals.

To find out more about the role of a bishop, specifically the role of the Bishop of the Diocese of Florida, or to learn more about the importance of bishops in our tradition, check out our website: <https://www.floridabishopsearch.org/seekin>

