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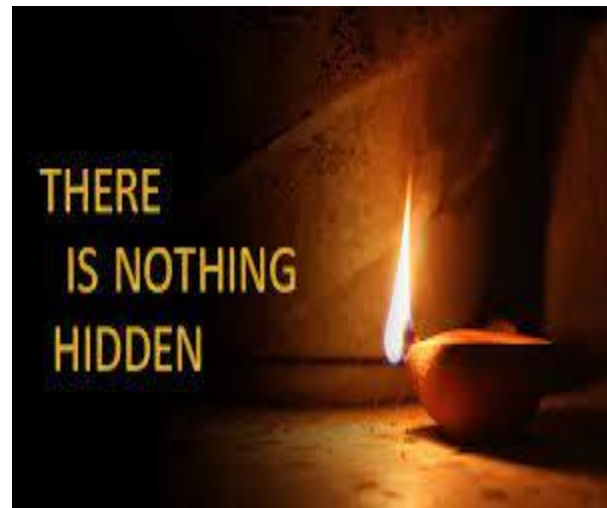
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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

FEAST OF ALEXANDER CRUMMELL

September 11, 2022

10:00 a.m.



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NORNING PRAYER – RITE TWO

OFFICIANT: MR. JAMES FORT

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

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OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for your servant, Alexander Crummell, whom you called to preach the Gospel to those who were far off and to those who were near. Raise up in this and every land, evangelists, and heralds of your kingdom, that your Church may proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Processional Hymn H427, vs 1, 4-5, When Morning Gilds the Skies *Laudes Domini*

1. When morning gilds the skies,
my heart, awaking, cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised!
When evening shadows fall,
this rings my curfew call,
may Jesus Christ be praised!

4. Ye nations of mankind,
in this your concord find:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
ring joyous with the sound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

5. Sing, suns and stars of space,
sing, ye that see his face,
sing, Jesus Christ be praised!
God's whole creation o'er,
both now and evermore
shall Jesus Christ be praised!

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

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.

Officiant (kneeling)

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

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

All stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People 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 forever. Amen.

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalm 19:7-11 (*Read responsively by whole verse*)

7. The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;*
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

8. *The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;**
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

9. The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever;*
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10. *More to be desired are they than gold, more than much find gold,**
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

11. By them also is your servant enlightened,*
and in keeping them there is great reward.

**Glory be to the Father, And to the Son, And to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning,
Is now, And ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Hymn

H389, vs 1, 2, 3&6, Let Us, With A Gladsome Mind

Monkland

1. Let us, with a gladsome mind,
praise the Lord, for he is kind:

Refrain:

for his mercies ay endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.

2. Let us blaze his Name abroad,
for of gods he is the God: **[Refrain]**

3. He with all-commanding might
filled the new-made world with light: **[Refrain]**

6. All things living he doth feed,
his full hand supplies their need: **[Refrain]**

A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus 39:6–11

If the great Lord is willing,
he will be filled with the spirit of understanding;

he will pour forth words of wisdom of his own
and give thanks to the Lord in prayer.

The Lord will direct his counsel and knowledge,
as he meditates on his mysteries.

He will show the wisdom of what he has learned,
and will glory in the law of the Lord's covenant.

Many will praise his understanding;
it will never be blotted out.

His memory will not disappear,
and his name will live through all generations.

Nations will speak of his wisdom,
and the congregation will proclaim his praise.

If he lives long, he will leave a name greater than a thousand,
and if he goes to rest, it is enough for him.

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

Hymn **H400, v1, 4-5, All Creatures of Our God and King** *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices let us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Bright burning sun with golden beams, pale silver moon that gently gleams

Refrain: O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5. All you with mercy in your heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing now: Alleluia!

All you that pain and sorrow bear, praise God, and cast on him your care: **[Refrain]**

7. Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One: **[Refrain]**

THE HOMILY

Mr. J. Byron Greene

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant 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, forever and ever. Amen.

A Litany for the Feast of Alexander Crummell

Leader: For the commemoration of the life and legacy of Alexander Crummell, priest and pastor, theologian, missionary, abolitionist and educator in the Church of God, we invite your prayers. We pray also for all who continue in his witness to Jesus Christ, especially the Union of Black Episcopalians. Let us pray that God's justice and peace is established throughout the world and in the Church.

Leader: O Holy God, the ground of all creation and source of mercy,

People: **Have mercy on us (*Have mercy upon us*).**

Leader: O Holy Jesus, the companion of all humanity and liberator of the oppressed,

People: **Have mercy on us (*Have mercy upon us*).**

Leader: O Holy Spirit, the strength of souls and lover of justice,

People: **Have mercy on us (*Have mercy upon us*).**

Leader: For Alexander Crummell, prophetic leader for justice and reconciliation and faithful servant of Jesus Christ.

People: **Grant him rest and eternal peace.**

Silence is kept

Leader: For Alexander and all our ancestors whose works and prayers continue to shelter our lives from danger and degradation.

People: **May their presence and witness inspire us.**

Leader: For his vision of Pan-African unity, self-governance, and restorative justice for the peoples of Africa and the Diaspora,

People: **Deliver and restore us with hope.**

Leader: For parting the sea of ignorance, for inspiring his generation and generations to come towards their spiritual and intellectual liberation.

People: **Encourage our Soul and set us free.**

Leader: For the intellectual heritage of the American Negro Academy; and for the continuing work of Black Scholarship and the education of our people.

People: **Liberating Christ, we praise you.**

Leader: For his ministry as church planter and local pastor in America and in Africa.

People: **Inspire and strengthen our local works of ministry.**

Leader: We thank you for the nurture and example of Alexander's parents, educators and abolitionists. May we be nurturers of learning and models of courage for our youth.

People: **Good God, we give you thanks.**

Leader: We thank you for his courage as he faced racist violence at Noyes Academy (*New Hampshire*), and denial of admission at General Theological Seminary (*New York*), and full inclusion in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

***People:* Good God, we give you thanks.**

Leader: We thank you for Oneida Institute, a Quaker School in *New York*, where his mind was sharpened, and intellect affirmed.

***People:* Good God, we give you thanks.**

Leader: We thank you for his undiminished hunger for theological education, becoming the first person of African Descent to graduate from Cambridge University (England); and for the white laymen of the Diocese of Pennsylvania who provided for his various needs.

***People:* Good God, we give you thanks.**

Leader: We thank you for his twenty years of ministry in Africa; his articulated vision for Pan African unity in Africa, the West Indies and the Americas; and for preserving him in safety when African detractors sought to take his life.

***People:* Good God, we give you thanks.**

Leader: From the deep divisions that diminish all humanity, from the pain and cruelty inflicted by race and ethnicity, gender and class, sexual identity and orientation.

***People:* Forgiving God, have mercy on us.**

Leader: From leaders who seek to separate and threaten the unity of the Church and human community.

***People:* Protect with your gracious love.**

Leader: From laws that deny and reject the gifts and worth of all your people.

***People:* Defend with your liberating power.**

Leader: From a culture which often does not care for or protect black bodies and souls; from fearful hatred that distort and devalue the dignity of black lives.

***People:* Teach us to respect the dignity of every human being.**

Leader: From our disunity, tribalism, classism, self-hate, unforgiving memories, uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors and from all that divides the human family.

People: **Let us not become instruments of our own oppression.**

Leader: For the legacy of our forebears; for their gifts of organizing, self-determination, courage and dignity in the struggle against oppression: the Protestant Episcopal Society for Promoting the Extension of the Church among Colored People (1856); the Society for the Promotion of Church Work Among the Colored People (1867); the Conference of Church Workers among Colored People (1882); and the Union of Black Clergy and Laity (1968).

People: **Healer of Souls, we bless you.**

Leader: For their successor body, the Union of Black Episcopalians; may we in our own time work to heal and be healed, to boldly witness for racial justice, and promote the Gospel of Peace.

People: **Savior of Souls, we bless you.**

Leader: For the witness of the Black Diaspora in the Anglican Communion, together with the church throughout the world we commit our lives and ministries to the mission of Christ.

People: **To you Holy Spirit, lover of souls, we offer our hearts, minds, body, and strength.**

Leader: Creator God, in your grace.

People: **Bless our spirits.**

Leader: Nurturing God, in your peace,

People: **Strength our lives.**

Leader: Redeeming God, in your love,

People: **Clothe our souls.**

Leader: Sustaining God, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayers**

Silence is kept.

Leader: Let us pray (*may be said in unison*)

O God, who created all peoples in your image, we thank you for the wonderful diversity of races and cultures in this world. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for your servant Alexander Crummell, whom you called to preach the gospel to those who were far off and to those who were near: Raise up, in this and every land, evangelists and heralds of your kingdom, that your church may proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

THE PEACE

A498, Let there be Peace on Earth

MILLER

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, family all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let us each other be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow; to take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally! Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

OFFERTORY SELECTION

Doxology

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.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Recessional Hymn H607, vs 1&4, O God of Every Nation

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1. O God of every nation,
of every race and land,
redeem the whole creation
with your almighty hand;
where hate and fear divide us
and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us
and heal our strife-torn world.

4. Keep bright in us the vision
of days when war shall cease,
when hatred and division
give way to love and peace,
till dawns the morning glorious
when truth and justice reign,
and Christ shall rule victorious
O'er all the world's domain.

Dismissal

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

POSTLUDE

L97, Ride on, King Jesus

Negro Spiritual

The Person Down the Road

In thirty, forty, or fifty years you'll meet a person down the road. Whether that someone is kind and gentle or selfish and demanding depends on what you do today. If you live only in terms of what you can get out of life, this person will be crabby, self-centered, and spiteful. But if you open your life to others and live as a giver, this person will be kind, open, and generous.

This somebody whom you'll meet down the road some day is you. The person you will be tomorrow depends on the life you live today. Every day, in every way, you are becoming more and more like yourself. Make sure the person you are becoming is someone whom you'll enjoy being around.

Appointment of Outreach Co-Ordinator

We are grateful that Byron Greene did accept the offer to serve as the outreach coordinator for SMAA with particular reference to our Campus Ministry. The Rev. Peter Reed Corbin has also written enquiring after our plans for this specific ministry. We look forward to hearing from Byron re – plans, budget and other matters relating to this new initiative. Do pray for Byron as he begins his new ministry among us.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created
And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who instructed the hearts of the faithful
by the light of the Holy Spirit,
grant us in the same Spirit
to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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!

Claire Wasson (9/11), Naida Ceasor (9/16).

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.*

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Of Holy Men and Women

Today, the Union of Black Episcopalians is encouraging us to reflect on the life of the Rev. Alexander Crummell, one of the Holy Men in our calendar of saints. Alexander served back in the 19th century, and fearlessly preached and proclaimed the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was a trailblazer in every sense and paved the way for us who came after. Of course we live in totally different times but the challenge of proclaiming the truth of the gospel in an age of disinformation and distortion, remains acute. As we thank God for Alexander, let us invoke his spirit and find the intestinal courage to witness to the truth we have found in Jesus.

Sharing the pain of Others

In a matter of days, we lost both Geraldine Roberts and Williema Jackson to heaven. Their passing provided us as a church family, the opportunity to share the pain of their loved ones. I was grateful for the opportunity to visit with both of these sisters before they left us for glory. We shall forever remember them both, for their love of the Lord and more importantly, how they responded to His call upon their lives. May we be inspired by the good example they provided us here at SMAA. Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them – may their souls and all of the faithful departed through the mercies of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The Election of a Bishop Coadjutor

As we are all aware, our effort back in May, to elect a Bishop coadjutor, failed to receive the approval of the National Church. Let me remind you how this process works. After the election has taken place, whomever emerges as the successful candidate, still needs the consent of the National Church. So that candidate has to receive a two-thirds majority acceptance by the Standing Committee of all dioceses making up the National Church – and it goes without saying, the majority of the Bishops as well.

The Committee of Review (that serves in an advisory capacity to the Presiding Bishop), received a complaint from one third of those who participated in the election held back in May. That committee concluded that the process we used to determine the house of clergy representation, was flawed rendering the results null and void. Hence, efforts are on the way to have another election at a later date. In the meantime, I ask that we all remain in prayers.

Seeking Your Prayers

Both Genevieve and I have been unwell recently and we claim your prayers

Fr. Hugh+

SPECIAL PRAYERS

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 us 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 the season after Pentecost: Sept. 12 to Sept. 17.

Mon.	Job. 40:1-24	Psalms 56, 57	John 11:55 – 12:8
Tue.	Job 40:1;41:1-11	Psalms 61, 62	John 12:9-19
Wed.	Job 42:-1-17	Psalms 72	John 12:20-26
Thurs.	Job 28:1-28	Psalms.[70], 71	John 12:27-36a
Fri.	Esther 1:1-4,10-19	Psalms 69:1-23	John 12:36b-43
Sat.	Esther 2:5-8, 15-23	Psalms 75, 76	John 12:44-50

Serving Today, Sunday, September 11

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