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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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10:00 a.m.



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HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE Monique Alleyne

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN **A172, Praise Him** Harper

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP Pg. 355

COLLECT OF THE DAY Insert

GLORIA BCP Pg. 356

THE LESSONS *[Congregation is seated]*

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Psalm 119:97-104

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

GRADUAL HYMN **A308, v1-2, No, Not One** HARPER MEMORIAL

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8 The Reverend David Killeen

SEQUENCE HYMN **A308, v3-4, No, Not One** HARPER MEMORIAL

THE SERMON The Reverend David Killeen

THE NICENE CREED BCP Pg. 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM V BCP Pg. 389

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION BCP Pg. 360

THE PEACE **May the Peace of the Lord** Nolan

DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION **H380, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow** *Old 100th*

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP Pg. 361

SANCTUS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP Pg. 364

AGNUS DEI

THE INVITATION

BCP Pg. 364

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN 1 **A301, There's Something About That Name**

THAT NAME

COMMUNION HYMN 2 **A317, Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

TRENTHAM

MEDITATION HYMN

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN **A341, Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

DENNIS

DISMISSAL

A=African American Hymnal (ivory)

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PEACE AND HEALING

For those at Home

Fr. Laughton Thomas, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie R. White, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Charles Walton, Joan Jackson Taylor, Christine Seymour, Mary Ann Nottage, Kove Lawson, Cynthia Holland, Genevie Vaughn, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales, Sam & Sharal Jugger, Allan Johnson, and Fr. Terrance Rosheuvel.

For those in the care of the Doctor

Andre Simon, Dourest & Joann Robinson, Leslie Baker, John Melville, Lauren Sapp, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva Davis, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rudolph & Melva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick & Veronica Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Mayleen Rosheuvel, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Merrick Winston Edwards, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Carl Maxwell, Ann Dupree, Al Lawson Jr., Bill Bush, Nohemy Reid, Luann Hickman, Fred Hickman, Harold Dickey, Sterling Rinks, Scott Allen, Leslie Warren, Ashley Griffith, Oscar Felker, David Wiley, Julie Embleton, Fritz Roy, Geraldine Smith Baker, Mark Thomas, Daniella Greenway Thomas, Terrence Harris, Barbara Stovall, Lynn Kimmel, Brittany Highley and Emmanuel Highley Sr.

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 and Douglas Sampson.

Royal Baby Shower

Benita Whitby is announcing that a baby shower will be held on Saturday November 5th (11:00 am – 2:00 pm) for Porche 'and Henry's bundle of joy soon to be here. This will be both an in person and online activity (via zoom). For those attending in person, please contact Brittnee at 202-813-8801. Those attending by zoom are asked to refrain from sharing photos from the shower unless permission is received from Henry and Porche'.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!



Jaelyn Guyton (10/16), Kimberly Douglas (10/16), Fred Hickman (10/17), Andrew Erefah (10/17), James Lily Werner (10/17), Renee Frazier (10/22).

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

Call to Prayer

As we reported recently, there will be just three (3) candidates vying for the position of Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese:- The Rev. Canon Beth Tjoflat, The Rev. Canon Dr. Miguel Rosada and The Rev. Charlie Holt. The Standing Committee plans to have a Meet and Greet session scheduled for Saturday, November 12, 2022, at the Camp Weed Pavilion in the morning. The Committee also plans to provide the diocese with a video that will provide more information regarding the process by which we will elect the new bishop and seek to answer any questions that are still out there. The plan is also to have a third video next month based on questions submitted the Committee. Finally, each member of the Diocese, lay and ordained is being asked to be part of a Lenten-style fast leading up to November 19th.

A special Request

Historic Emmanuel Episcopal Church, founded in 1880 and built after the Civil War, is seeking to preserve its historic legacy. Plans include:-a. the replacement of sill beams and rotted exterior wood. b. the caulking of windows c. the painting of the exterior etc. The membership is seeking financial and other donations to assist with their planned renovation. They have asked for as little as \$25.00. I would like for us as a parish consider this request and respond accordingly.

Christmas Kids Camp

The vestry has given its blessing for a Christmas Kids Camp to be held in the Fellowship Hall on the following days:- November 26th, December 3rd, December 10th & 17th and 24th. This idea is the brainchild of vestry person Kim Douglas. Each session will be held on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with a \$40 fee per student.

An Important Victory

The Capital Area Justice Ministry is laying claim to an important victory after the City Commission on Wednesday evening at their monthly meeting, voted unanimously to adopt and fund the Gun Violence Intervention (CVI) framework that will be implemented in 2023. This intervention program has been utilized across the country in cities larger than Tallahassee, as city leaders, clergy and advocates for justice come together to combat youth violence. This is an important step forward for us as a community as we hear daily reports of gun violence in certain sectors of our city, unnerving lots of us, ultimately, we want to arrest that dangerous trend of school to the criminal justice system for a significant number at risk youth.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Being persistent Pays

One of my favorite stories from the gospels, is the one that Jesus told about a woman who refused to be ignored, and simply would not take no for an answer. Our Lord says that this woman, seeking justice, kept coming back to a judge who was clearly aggravated by her persistence. The gospel writer says, 'that she wore out the judge.' He finally told those serving in his court, to give her what she wanted! The Lord Jesus told this story no doubt to remind his hearers (and us) about the need to keep praying and interceding, and as St. Paul the Apostle would say, "and not lose heart." There are so many discouraging situations we daily encounter that could cause us to easily throw up our hands, walk away, and not persist.

Well, the Capital Area Justice Ministry led by Leah Wiley, chose to do as Jesus suggested in that story and kept making representation to the City Commissioners and Mayor, about finding solutions to the gun violence epidemic threatening our collective peace of mind. Their ask – a million dollars to fund a Gun Violence Initiative to make us all safe! Our teams did the research, working with other justice ministries from across the country – taking the time to interview City Council officials, listening patiently to what was done before and how previous attempts floundered for want of public support. Our Gun Violence Committee simply refused to be deterred but instead seized every opportunity whenever we found a sympathetic ear, to make our case. So last Wednesday when the Commissioners met, no doubt with their eyes on the calendar, they voted unanimously to approve the proposal that will be implemented in its entirety, come 2023. While CAJM should rightly celebrate this victory, there are so many other issues to be addressed like affordable housing, just to name one that cannot and should not be ignored. Still too many are made to sleep in their cars, or exposed to the elements. Fall is already here! So here's a personal appeal to all of our church family – for as you know I serve as the vice-president of CAJM. Become part of SMAA's Justice Ministry Network, as we seek to make Tallahassee the city that our God intended. The beautiful thing about CAJM is that we work beside each other regardless of political affiliation, doctrinal differences, or our several ethnicities. Our cause is justice – justice for all regardless of zip-code, or economic status. Beloved let us together make Tallahassee a place where our children and grandchildren can grow up and live in peace.

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 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 the Season after Pentecost: Oct. 17 – Oct. 22

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| Mon. | Ecclus. 4:20-5:7 | Psalm 25 | Luke 9:51-62 |
| Tue. | Ecclus. 6:5-17 | Psalm, 26, 28 | Luke 10:1-16 |
| Wed. | Ecclus. 7:4-14 | Psalm 38 | Luke 10:17-24 |
| Thurs. | Ecclus. 10:1-18 | Psalm 37:1-18 | Luke 10:25-37 |
| Fri. | Ecclus. 11:2-20 | Psalm 31 | Luke 10:38-42 |
| Sat. | Ecclus. 15:9-20 | Psalm 30, 32 | Luke 11:1-13 |

Serving today, Sunday October 16

Acolytes:

LEM: Prokop Hruda

Crucifer: Hollis Sams

Lectors: Sean Warren-Bailey,

Vestry: Kimberly Douglas

Margaret Edwards, Charlie Clark

Organist: Monique Alleyne