

# SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 23, 2022

10:00 a.m.



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## HOLY EUCHARIST- RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Ivana Kenny Carmola

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

**H398, I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

*Forest Green*

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP Pg. 355

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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GLORIA

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THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Joel 2:23-32

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

GRADUAL HYMN

**H699, v1&2, Jesus, Lover of my soul**

*Aberystwyth*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

**H699, v3, Jesus, Lover of my soul**

*Aberystwyth*

THE SERMON

The Reverend. Hugh Chapman

THE NICENE CREED

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM VI

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CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

**Peace, perfect peace**

Pax Tecum

**1. Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin?**

The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.

**2. Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed?**

To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.



## **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 Stovell, 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.

### **Presentation of Crosses**

The rector will present on Sunday October 30th, crosses to those who served on the previous vestry. We thank God for the service they so unselfishly provided.

## 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!** 

Jalen Oliver (10/26), Dr. Shaun Laurie (10/27), Christian Warren-Corey (10/27), Herma Taylor-Watson (10/29), Cassandra Werner (10/29).

### **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.*

### **Installation of Mtr. Tanya**

Rev. Tanya Scheff, will be installed as rector of St. Paul's, Quincy on Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> by Bishops Samuel Johnson Howard during the celebration of the Eucharist. Today we ask your prayers for the Rev. Tanya Scheff as she embarks on this new journey of her ministry.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Election of Coadjutor Bishop**

As we get closer to November 19th the Standing Committee led by Rev. Joe Gibbs, is asking that we remain intentional in our prayers. They keep providing us with opportunities to learn more how the entire process works and what the election of a Bishop Coadjutor will mean for our Diocese. Again our parish's delegates are Margaret Edwards, Kimberly Douglas, and the rector. Byron Green and Charlie Clark because of their election to diocesan positions, will also be granted the privilege of electing the new bishop.

### **Invitation to CAJM 2nd Annual Network Assembly**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We are 4 days away from the 2nd Annual Network Assembly on Monday, October 24 at 6:00 pm. All nineteen churches affiliated with CAJM will gather at Old West Florida Enrichment Center, 2344 Lake Bradford Rd. 32310 where there will be a celebration of House Meetings and the setting of priorities for the New Year. We will gather outdoors to be COVID-cautious, so let us pray for a good forecast and clear skies! We need as many Michaelites as possible to be in attendance. This is the registration site:

<https://www.capitalareajustice.org/events-1/cajm-network-assembly-2022>. Please go ahead and register as soon as possible!

### **Resumption of Weekday Services**

The important feasts of All Saints and All Souls, November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, fall on weekdays this year. Traditionally we have used the Sunday closest to those dates to observe these feasts. In an attempt to help us all return to some semblance of normalcy, I want us to come out Tuesday (November 1st) and Wednesday November (2nd) for these celebrations. If you wish to have a family member specially remembered on the feast of All Souls, kindly let Elizabeth know. Both services will be held at 6:30 pm.

### **Cancer Awareness Month**

October is usually observed as Cancer Awareness Month, when as a nation, we pause and reflect on the tragic loss of life to this deadly disease. Modern medicine has come to our rescue, so now we are able to detect and treat those who are afflicted allowing for remission to take place. On Sunday October 30th, Alexis Roberts McMillan will address us as we bring to an end Cancer Awareness Month. Invite your friends and family members alike to join us.

## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

### Hiding in plain Sight

Whilst in Nashville last week, I viewed a sitcom called Abbott Elementary—a fictional story about the neglect this particular school in Philadelphia was forced to endure, with the city claiming that there was little or no money for the public school system but was able to retro fit the football stadium. The behavior of the principal sharply contrasted with her staff, who refused to quit even though there was little or no school supplies! This principal was eager to promote whatever ideas she had on social media, that often had nothing to do with the school. I contrasted that fictional character with Principal Jasmine Smith who was hired to serve at Oak Ridge Elementary, ostensibly to turn the school around. At the time Oak Ridge was considered a “failing school” by the state – one that had gotten D and F grades in the few preceding years. But as Smith would discover, the school wasn’t always that way. Let me pause here and acknowledge that Byron Greene shared this intriguing research project entitled, “Choiced out” in Florida: how decisions on education affect communities – a story exploring why Tallahassee, Florida is home to one of the most segregated school districts in the state!

Back to Principal Smith – upon her arrival according to the researchers, she found a library with no books, crumbling shelves and furniture that was original to the school when it opened in 1969. Smith according to the narrative, went to a school where she previously worked – a more prosperous school on the northeast side of Tallahassee – because they were getting new furniture. She took back to Oak Ridge the things the Northside school didn’t need or want anymore. Just to show how life imitates art, that is precisely what one of teachers did at Abbot Elementary, much to the annoyance of other staff members. “Teachers here were glad to get the furniture”, said Smith. “I have to say, that was a decision made and I later spoke with the superintendent who was able to get us new furniture for the students”. One of her students upon seeing the new furniture arrive, commented “Oh Dr. Smith! Did another school give us furniture again! Think about that for a moment – and as Principal Smith properly surmised, this was “unintentional neglect”. A situation where in this struggling school, teachers and administrators just try their best to stay afloat, so things like library books, desks and textbooks fall by the wayside!!! This is an absolute scandal I suggests and possibly is happening elsewhere in the city! So why is this happening and why as a community we are not all enraged? So I ask, is this deliberate neglect? A certain member of our congregation who will remain unnamed, said to me a while ago, “Father we practice segregation in plain sight here in Tallahassee.” All of us (whether we have students in any of these failing schools or they attend the better resourced ones) should denounce whatever policy that lends itself to this outrage and do something about it. Maybe the Capital Area Justice Ministry will have to add this item to their agenda.

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: Oct. 24 – Oct. 29

Mon.	Ecclus. 19:4-17	Psalm 41, 52	Luke 11:14-26
Tue.	Ecclus. 24:1-12	Psalm 45	Luke 11:27-36
Wed.	Ecclus. 28:14-26	Psalm 119:49-72	Luke 11:37-52
Thurs.	Ecclus. 31:12-18	Psalm 50	Luke 11:53 – 12:12
Fri.	Ecclus. 34:1-8,18-22	Psalm 40, 45	Luke 12:13-31
Sat.	Ecclus. 15:1-17	Psalm 55	Luke 12:32-48

### Serving today, Sunday October 23

**Acolytes:** Omar Mongerie, Sierra Mongerie

**LEM:** Alexis Roberts McMillan

**Crucifer:** Camille Usher

**Lectors:** Leslie Warren,

**Vestry:** Margaret Edwards

Debralee LaSeur-Helfand,

**Organist:** Ivana Kenny Carmola

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