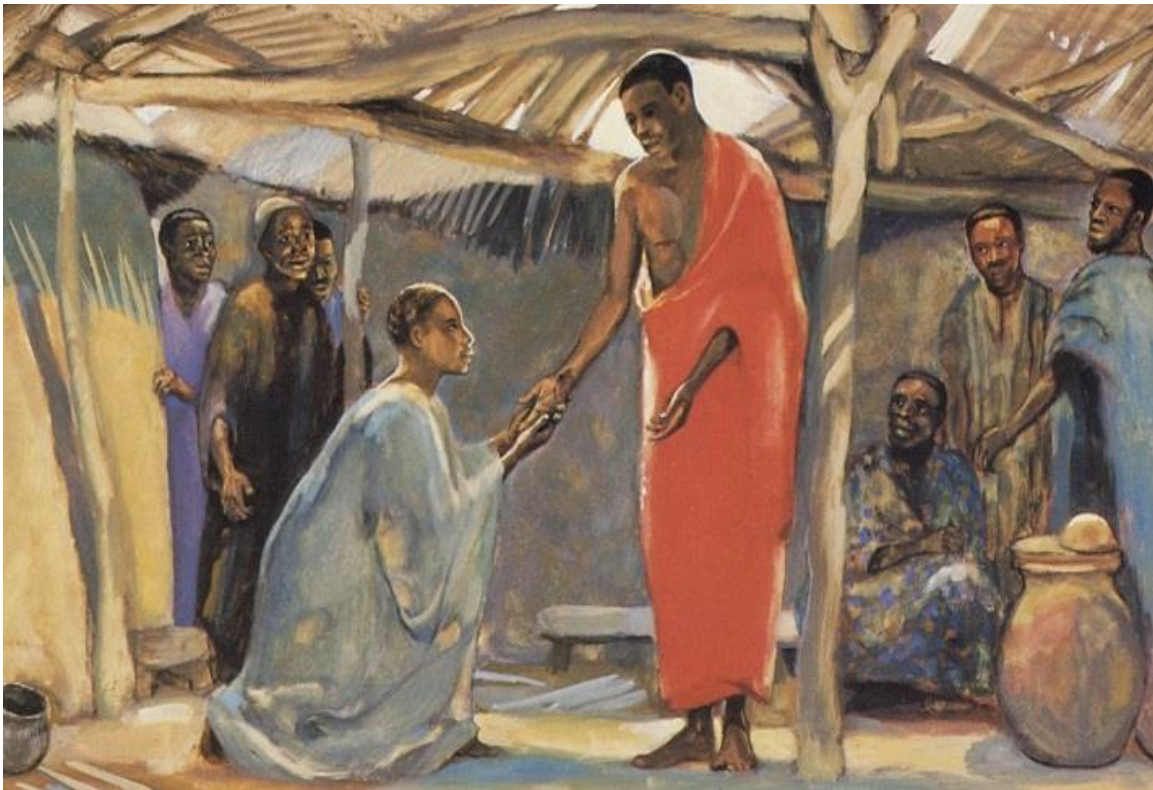


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Second Sunday of Easter*  
*April 16, 2023, 10:00 a.m.*



**THOMAS REDISCOVERS HIS FAITH**

## HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Ms. Monique Alleyne

OPENING PRAYER

O Almighty God, who pourest out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to thee, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**A289, Jesus Shall Reign**

DUKE STREET

### ***THE WORD OF GOD***

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Insert

GLORIA

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

**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.**

1 Peter 1:3-9

GRADUAL HYMN

**A262, v1&2, Nothing But The Blood of Jesus**

PLAINFIELD

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

**A262, v3&4, Nothing But The Blood of Jesus**

PLAINFIELD

THE SERMON

The Reverend. Hugh Chapman

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THE PEACE

DOXOLOGY &  
PROCESSION

**A276, v1, I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

DUKE STREET

1. I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What joy the blest assurance gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my everlasting Head!

*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**

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI

THE INVITATION

**HOLY COMMUNION**

COMMUNION HYMN

**A275, He Lives**

ACKLEY

MEDITATION HYMN

**A257, There Is A Fountain**

CLENSING FOUNTAIN

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN

**A258, There Is Power In The Blood**

POWER IN THE BLOOD

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 and Renee 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 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, Bill Bush, Nohemy Reid, Luann Hickman, Harold Dickey, Sterling Rinks, Scott Allen, Ashley Griffith, Oscar Felker, Fritz Roy, Mark Thomas, Daniella Greenway Thomas, Terrence Harris, Barbara Stovell, Lynn Kimmel, Will Baker, David Thomas, Barbara Lynn, Lee Scott, Leslie Warren, Spencer Stapleton, Ellie Potter and Randy Frazier.

### **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 Robinson, 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.

## **SPECIAL OCCASION PRAYERS**

### **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.*

### **Anniversary Prayer**

God our Father, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that husbands and wives may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may grow in mutual love and understanding, in courtesy and kindness, so that they may bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name's sake. *Amen.*

## SPECIAL PRAYERS

### 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.*

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

Ama Erefah (4/18), Danny & Cassandra Werner (04/20).

### Serving today, Sunday, April 16

**LEM:** Mr. James Fort

**MC:** Mr. Joseph Sams

**Crucifer:** Mr. James Fort

**Gospel Book Bearer:** Mr. Hollis Sams

**Altar Guild:** Mrs. Delois Brown  
Mrs. Anna White

**Lectors:** Mr. Thomas Payne

Dr. Edith Onyeozili

Ms. Chioma Onyeozili

**Vestry:** Dr. Shaun Laurie

**Organist:** Ms. Monique Alleyne

**AV:** Thomas Payne

### Suggested daily Readings for the Second Sunday of Easter: Apr.17 – Apr. 22.

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|--------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Mon.   | Exod. 14:21-31      | Psalm. 1,2,3   | John. 14:(1-7)8-17 |
| Tue.   | Exod. 15:1-21       | Psalm. 5, 6    | John. 14:18-31     |
| Wed.   | Exod. 15:22 – 16:10 | Psalm.119:1-24 | John. 15:1-11      |
| Thurs. | Exod. 16:10-21      | Psalm. 18:1-20 | John. 15:12-27     |
| Fri.   | Exod. 16:22-36      | Psalm. 16, 17  | John. 16:1-15      |
| Sat.   | Exod. 17:1- 16-     | Psalm. 20, 21  | John. 16:16-33     |

### Bible Class Resumption

Our Bible Class will resume this week after the Easter break. Do join us as we continue our study of St. Paul's letter to the believers at Rome. We gather by zoom at 6:00 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **St. Michael's to Host**

We will be hosting a joint Clergy/Lay Caucus on Friday of this week in our Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this gathering is to evaluate the recently held Nehemiah Action at the Old West Florida Enrichment Center and the continued research work being done by various committees, as well as prepare for the CAJM Justice Celebration scheduled for Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at a location to be determined.

### **Yoga Class Coming**

As we have been indicating, Sharon Thorpe, who has been visiting with SMAA, is offering to provide classes for those desirous of practicing the discipline of Yoga. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church, but you can always call the office and let Elizabeth know. Our start date is Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Parish Meeting**

Our parish vestry has decided to go ahead and host a parish meeting on Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> immediately following the celebration of the Eucharist that day. We are asking that all those responsible for preparing reports for the meeting scheduled for Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> kindly submit them to the parish office no later than Monday April 17<sup>th</sup>. *Clerk of Vestry*

### **Fr. Dave to Visit**

Fr. Dave Killeen will visit with us on Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate and preach that day. We can expect to see also a small delegation from the Cathedral Church of Houston, Texas, to be in attendance. Fr. Dave has applied for a position at the Cathedral and the interview process requires that he celebrate and preach in the presence of the Search Committee.

### **Good News**

We are learning that Randy Frazier (Renee's husband) continues to show great signs of improvement after a recent health scare. The family is greatly encouraged by his recovery and wishes to thank all those who have kept Randy in prayer.

### **Return of Pledge Forms**

Our parish budget still awaits approval and that will be done when we gather on April 23, 2023. In the meantime, we want to encourage those of us who have not submitted our pledges for this year, to do so as soon as possible. Also the vestry is seriously considering effecting repairs to the roofs covering the Parish Hall, Brooks Room, and Offices, so we have to budget for those repairs.

### **Pray for JoAnn and Dourest**

Both Dourest and JoAnn continue to be in the care of the doctor. Do keep them in your prayers.

### **Shonna Says Thanks**

Many thanks to Father Chapman and the St. Michael and All Angels Church Family for all of the prayers and get well wishes following my mother's (Delores Brown) hip surgery. We really appreciate all of the love and support.

Sincerely,  
Shonna Laurie

## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

### We lifted justice higher!

We lifted justice higher at our Capital Area Justice Ministry (CAJM) annual Nehemiah Action on March 27<sup>th</sup>! Despite the rain and long entry lines, we packed the Old West Enrichment Center once again. Over 600 of our neighbors, family, friends, and ministry partners came out to [\*bend the long arc of the moral universe toward justice in the capital area\*](#). The current religious and political climate says we shouldn't have been able to unite around our diversity to get things done -- but we defied the status quo and did it anyway. THAT'S GOOD NEWS!

The night of March 27, we got into what the late, great John Lewis called "*good trouble*". Click [here](#) for the Action program and campaign research. See our pre-Action press coverage [here](#).

- **We carved a pathway for very and extremely low-income families to find decent rental housing** they can afford by getting a majority of our city commission (our Mayor was absent) to commit to the following:
  1. Establishing, in consultation with CAJM and other interested parties, a new incentive financing program to increase the numbers of new rental units set aside per year for very-low and extremely-low income households;
  2. Allocating at least \$5 million per year in recurring income to finance the program
  3. Directing city staff to develop options for generating \$12 million to seed the program.

For restaurant, hotel, and childcare workers, fire dispatchers, reserve police officers, crossing guards, and others earning less than \$38,000/year. THAT'S GOOD NEWS!

- **We achieved major progress in keeping our youth out of the criminal justice system.** Our follow-up and testimonies advocating for more issuance of civil citations instead of arresting youth for misdemeanors by law enforcement agencies in the county led Sheriff Walter McNeil to commit not only to increasing civil citation issuance to 80% of eligible youth but to also articulate his goal to increase that to 100%! He also committed to convening a meeting with Police Chief Lawrence Revell and State Attorney Jack Campbell, who were absent from the Nehemiah Action, to come to agreement on additional policies and protocols to significantly increase use of civil citations.

For children and those who love them, THAT'S GOOD NEWS!

## CAPITAL AREA JUSTICE MINISTRY

## 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 our newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please add your email address also.*

### *About Us*

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**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.