

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Third Sunday of Easter*  
*April 23, 2023, 10:00 a.m.*



*The Resurrection of Jesus*



DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	<b>A276, I Know That My Redeemer Lives</b>	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!	2. He lives, to bless me with His love; He lives, to plead for me above; He lives, my hungry soul to feed; He lives, to help in time of need.	

*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	<b>A337, The Church’s One Foundation</b>	AURELIA
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**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A		BCP pg. 361
SANCTUS		pg. 362
THE LORD’S PRAYER		pg. 364
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD		
THE INVITATION		

**HOLY COMMUNION**

COMMUNION HYMN	<b>A508, Blessed Assurance</b>	ASSURANCE
MEDITATION HYMN	<b>A395, I Love the Lord, He Heard My Cry</b>	SMALLWOOD
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		pg. 365
BENEDICTION		
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RECESSIONAL HYMN	<b>H460, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus</b>	<i>Hyfrydol</i>
DISMISSAL		

**A=African American Hymnal (ivory)  
H=1982 Hymnal (blue)**

## **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, Randy Frazier and Lennie Helfand.

### **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.

### **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.*

## 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.**

### Serving today, Sunday, April 23

**Crucifer:** Mr. Joseph Sams

**MC:** Mr. Hollis Sams

**LEM:** Mrs. Laureatte Scott

**Gospel Book Bearer:** Mr. James Fort

**Altar Guild:** Mrs. Delores Grayson

**Lectors:** Mr. Charlie Clark,

Mr. Zollie White II

Ms. Margaret Edwards

**Vestry:** Ms. Margaret Edwards

**Organist:** Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

### Suggested daily Readings for the Third Sunday of Easter: Apr.24 – Apr. 29.

**Mon. Exod. 18:13-27**

**Psalm. 25**

**Matt. (1:1-17);3:1-6**

**Tue. Exod. 19:1-16**

**Psalm. 26, 28**

**Matt. 3:7-12**

**Wed. Exod. 19:16-25**

**Psalm. 38**

**Matt. 3:13-17**

**Thurs. Exod. 20:1-21**

**Psalm. 37:1-18**

**Matt. 4:1-11**

**Fri. Exod. 24:1-18**

**Psalm. 105:1-22**

**Matt. 4:12-17**

**Sat. Exod. 25:1-22-**

**Psalm. 30, 32**

**Matt. 4:18-25**

### CAJM Update

SMAA's Justice Ministry will gather in the month of May to evaluate the Nehemiah Assembly, review our continued participation in CAJM and plan for the Celebration (May 22<sup>nd</sup>) at St. John's Episcopal. In order for CAJHM to remain in existence, we all need to make financial pledges.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Randy Recovering Slowly**

Randy Frazier (Renee's husband) continues to recover after his recent illness. The family is truly grateful for all the prayers being offered up for him.

### **Pray for JoAnn & Dourest, Herma Watson-Taylor and Lennie Helfand**

JoAnn, Dourest, Herma and Lennie all remain in the care of the doctor. Let us continue to make intercession for them.

### **Bible Class Resumption**

Our Bible Class resumed on Wednesday. We will continue with our study of Paul's letter to the Romans. Join us by zoom at 6:00 pm.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7672517865?pwd=MEVOSW5ZeGRNaEpdnzliUE5ENTRFdz09>

Meeting ID: 767 251 7865 Password: SMAA1882.

### **Yoga Classes 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>.

### **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 roof covering the parish hall, Brooks Room, and Offices, so we have to budget for those repairs.

## **FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK**

### **A Reflection – While we Wait**

We believers know about waiting; indeed the Prophet Isaiah (chap. 40) speaks eloquently about those who wait upon the Lord and what they can expectantly receive. We Christians wait with great expectation for the Lord's return – the Parousia as we describe it, when the Risen and Ascended Lord does return. While we wait then, what should we be doing? We have a clue albeit from the interaction the Risen Lord had with his disciples. After he offered His peace, He breathe on them and told them to go and witness to the world. The instruction is the same for us believers, for there is much witnessing to be done. Right here at SMAA, we have to seek out those with whom we shared fellowship before COVID, those we no longer see, when we gather for worship. Let us not wait for them to return, rather let us seek them out. Whilst we wait, let also seek to offer hope to those who are daily discouraged by their personal circumstances. Some could use our prayers while others would welcome a call from us. Whilst we wait, we can respond to the appeal issued by the vestry for food items or donations to be shared with those who are in need like the homeless community. Charlie Clark, who is our regional representative on Diocesan Council, says that at a recent meeting (April 15<sup>th</sup>) the call went out for parishes to prepare for the summer when school age children will be at home with the possibility of them going hungry! Food assistance that was previously provided is being significantly reduced for a multitude of reasons. Back to SMAA, while we wait on Bishop Howard to summon the Diocese to Convention, we have to go ahead and do what we must here in our parish.

Yes, while we wait, let us do what we are able to – give of our time, talent, and treasure so that God's will could be done among us.

*Fr. Hugh+*

### **A Word of Welcome**

We are saying a word of welcome to all who are visiting with us today, especially Fr. Dave. Thanks for coming and keep us in your prayers.

### **Dr. Spencer sends his greetings**

Dr. Derek Spencer, who resides with his daughter Sarah in Atlanta, sent his greetings to all here at SMAA. He continues to be encouraged by our prayers.

## 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.