

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2023, 10:00 a.m.*



Jesus the Good Shepherd

DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION	A276, 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!	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	H483, The Head That Once Was Crowned	<i>St. Magnus</i>
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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SANCTUS		pg. 362
THE LORD’S PRAYER		pg. 364
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD		
THE INVITATION		

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN	H335, I am the bread of life	<i>I Am the Bread of Life</i>
MEDITATION HYMN	The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want	<i>Crimond</i>
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		pg. 365
BENEDICTION		
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RECESSIONAL HYMN	H195, Jesus lives! Thy terrors now	<i>Mowsley</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, Dr. Edwin 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!

Leslie Warren (5/2), Roland Frazier (5/3), Nicholas James (5/4), James Fort (5/5), Winston Bogan (5/6) and John & Leasia Smith (4/30).

Serving today, Sunday, April 30

Crucifer/MC: Mr. James Fort

LEM: Mrs. Alexis McMillan

Gospel Book Bearer: Mr. Joseph Sams

Altar Guild: Mrs. Sharal Jigger
Ms. Elizabeth Humes

Lectors: Ms. Leslie Warren, Mr. Joseph Sams
Mrs. Pamela Greene

Vestry: Ms. Kimberly Douglas

Organist: Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

Suggested daily Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter: May 1 – May 6.

Mon.	Exod. 32:1-20	Psalm. 41, 52	Matt. 5:1-10
Tue.	Exod. 32:21-34	Psalm. 45	Matt. 5:11-16
Wed.	Exod. 33:1-23	Psalm. 119:49-72	Matt. 35:17-20
Thurs.	Exod. 34:1-17	Psalm. 50	Matt. 5:21-26
Fri.	Exod. 34:18-35	Psalm. 40, 54	Matt. 5:27-37
Sat.	Exod. 40:18-38	Psalm. 55	Matt. 5:38-48

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mother's Day Celebration with a Difference

As per usual, the Men's Ministry helps us pay tribute to the mothers/grandmothers of our parish. This year we want to do things slightly differently. We will celebrate on that day also, all who are observing anniversaries or birthdays for the month. Here is the plan, those who are celebrating are being asked to give a small donation of \$10.00 or more to help defray the cost of the repass we will all enjoy that day.

Justice Ministry Network Meeting

Look out for details regarding a planned Justice Ministry Network meeting here at SMAA. Those of us who attended the Nehemiah Assembly or have an interest in the work of our twenty members strong collaborative (CAJM), will gather in the days to come.

Our Condolences

Since the last publication of the RoundUp, two of our parishioners have lost loved ones – Eugene Wesley (his sister) and Tresia Mongerie (her mom). Let us keep them and their families in prayer.

Yoga Class on Hold

Our instructor Sharon Thorpe has put the class here at SMAA on hold, as a result of her commitment to the First Responders. She regrets any inconvenience caused, but promises that we will have a July start instead. In the meantime, those who want to introduce themselves to this discipline can continue to sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

Feeding the Poor

We have again been asked to provide 60 lunches on May 21st for the homeless who will gather at Grace Mission that day. Grace is without a chef, so Holy Comforter, Advent, St. John's and SMAA are being asked to do the feeding. Please send in a special donation either to the office or by PayPal, so we can fulfil this obligation.

Ordinations at Camp Weed/A first for the Diocese

On Saturday May 6th Bishop Samuel Johnson Howard will ordain to the Order of Deacons: Joanie Cruce, Eva Bolton, Karen Voyles at the Camp Weed and Conference Centre. All three of these sisters will be transitional Deacons – meaning that they shall become priests eventually by the Grace of God. We ask your prayers for these ordinands.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

In need of a new Beginning

I am forever recalling the poignant image left for us by the gospel writer, when he revealed the time when Jesus wept over the city of Jerusalem – takes a lot to make a grown man cry! “Jerusalem, Jerusalem”, Jesus lamented, “the city” that murders the prophets and stones the messengers sent to her! How often have I longed to gather your children, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you would not let me”. Inherent in that plea, we hear Jesus wanting to save a city hurling towards disaster in the face of one injustice after another – the exploitation of the poor, the ignoring of the cries of widows and orphans and the corruption of the religious practitioners. Yes, the rampant injustice Jesus saw, brought tears to his eyes. Jerusalem needed deliverance from the abuses of Roman occupation and the excesses of the governing religious authorities. The people of that city yearned for hope, explaining why so many turned on Jesus when they realized that what He preached was not going to provide the liberation that they sought. For after all the talk (preaching & teaching), their lives still remained miserable and broken – yes, their city still needed healing and hope.

Brokenness characterizes cities across our nation and our world today. It would seem though, and despite all the material progress we make claim to, the technological advancements that we marvel at, the basic human need of wanting to be valued, that sense that we are all part of the same human family and entitled to the same quality of life, remains a mirage for too many, unfortunately. The wanton destruction of human life, the unprecedented exploitation of human labor (we are trying to reintroduce child labor laws again!!), the ignoring almost of those whose lives are being ruined by drugs and alcohol, not to mention the scourges of poverty, malnutrition, and disease, must no doubt bring tears to the eyes of our God. There is enough food in our world they say, and yet, so many children go to bed hungry at night right here in America! Acts of selfishness have now reached unprecedented levels and the almost total disregard for human life should alarm us all. Who is really safe, I ask? Don't knock on a stranger's door or venture into an unfamiliar driveway or even go to dinner! What should trouble us all, is how oblivious some of us are to the daily struggles of others. I often think that those who look askance on the church because of what we seem to represent, will never ever come to hear what we preach. Beloved if anything, we need a new beginning in our city, our churches, and perhaps yes, in our nation.

Fr. Hugh+

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.*

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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.