

St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2023, 10:00 a.m.



HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

OPENING PRAYER

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

H416, For the Beauty of the Earth

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THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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GLORIA

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

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THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:7-18

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 3:13-22

GRADUAL HYMN

H657 v, 1-2, Love divine, all love excelling

Hyfrydol

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

The Reverend Hugh Chapman

SEQUENCE HYMN

H657 v, 3, Love divine, all love excelling

Hyfrydol

THE SERMON

Mr. James Fort

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM 1

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE &

PRESENTATION TO THE MOTHERS

A166, In His presence

TUMNEY

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	H379, God Is Love	<i>Abbot's Leigh</i>
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD		
THE INVITATION		

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN	A517, Precious Memories	PRECIOUS MEMORIES
MEDITATION HYMN	My Mother's Prayer	VanDeVenter
	<i>Solo: Mr. Christopher White</i>	
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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN	A410, Faith of our Mothers	ST. CATHERINE
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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.*

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!

Stacey Richardson Jr. (5/16), Quinto Laurie (5/17), Ronald Taylor (5/17), Sierra Mongerie (5/20).

Serving today, Sunday, May 14

Acolytes:

Crucifer: Mr. Collin Laurie

Vestry: Mr. Charlie Clark

Altar Guild: Mrs. Karen Goodlett

Mrs. Kate Wasson

Mrs. Edith Onyeozili

Lectors: Mr. Byron Greene, Mr. Collin Laurie

Mr. Prokop Hruda

LEM: Mr. John Grayson

Organist: Mrs. Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

Suggested daily Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 15 – May 20.

Mon. Lev. 25:35-55

Psalm. 80

Matt. 13:1-16

Tue. Lev. 26:1-20

Psalm.78:1-39

Matt. 13:18-23

Wed. Lev. 26:27-42

Psalm. 119:97-120

Matt. 22:41-46

Thurs. Dan. 7:9-14

Psalm. 8, 47

Matt. 28:16-20

Fri. 1 Sam. 2:1-10

Psalm. 85, 86

Matt. 7:22-27

Sat. Num. 11:16-17

Psalm. 87, 90

Matt. 7:28 – 8:4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emancipation Celebration Program (May 18-20th)

These celebrations will be spread over a three-day period and will include a plethora of activities including workshops, lectures and discussions to be held at the Riley House Museum and other locations. The program begins on May 18th at 10:45 am. and concludes at 5:30 pm. that day. Offerings include storytelling, musical presentations, and lots of good food to be offered at outlets near the Parkview Center at Cascades Park. On May 19th it is the Bus Tour Day. Those participating will board the bus at the AC Marriot at 8:45 am. and then embark on a Freedom Tour of the City returning after lunch to the hotel. The day will conclude with an activity at the Adderley Brothers Amphitheater in Cascades Park at 7:00 pm. On May 20th activities begin with Freedom Bells being rung at 9:00 am and a ceremony at the Old City Cemetery at 10:00 am to be followed by a program at the Knott House Museum at 11:30 am. In the afternoon, there will be free visits to the Goodwood, Tallahassee Museum, and the John G Riley House Museum. The evening will conclude (7:00-11:00 pm) with the 2nd United States Colored Troops Living History Emancipation Abolitionist Ball. For further information contact Althemese Barnes at 850-766-4266.

Capital Campaign Relaunch

Our parish vestry has appointed Ms. Kimberly Douglas to be the new Chair of the Capital Campaign Committee. All those wishing to serve beside her, can contact the rector or the clerk of vestry Margaret Edwards.

CAJM

On Monday May 22nd, all twenty churches (representatives) will gather at St. John's Episcopal Church for a time of celebration and the launch of our Investment drive. CAJM asks that we encourage our church members to make a sacrificial offering of \$200 (or less) to assist with the day-to-day operations of our organization. We all can do so by sending in a check to the office and that will be turned in when we gather at 6:00 pm that evening.

Guns and Gardens Event

On June 10th, eight local churches will join with churches nationwide for a safe surrender event (10:00 am-12:00 noon). The event is being hosted by Good Shepherd Catholic Church and co-sponsored by the Leon County Sheriff's Department. Guns no longer needed could be turned in to be destroyed. The metal retrieved will be forged into garden tools. Interested persons can contact:

Debbie Gibson (gibsond1207@gmail.com)

Susan Korta (slkorta@gmail.com) or

Sheldon Steen (sheldonsteen@gmail.com).

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Mother's Day Celebration around the World

Mother's Day is celebrated all around the world so as to express respect, honor, and love towards mothers. This is a unique day to honor the contribution of mothers, acknowledge the efforts of maternal bonds and role of mothers in our society. Mother's Day observance was created by Anna Reeves Jarvis in 1908 and became an official United States holiday in 1914. Jarvis would later denounce the holiday's commercialization and spent the latter part of her life trying to remove it from the calendar. Traditionally, Mother's Day involves presenting moms with flowers, cards, taking her to dinner, and other gestures of generosity.

The celebration of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who held festivals in honor of the mother goddess Rhea and Cybele. The early Christian festival was known as "Mothering Sunday." The celebration fell on the fourth Sunday in Lent and was originally seen as a time when the faithful would return to their "mother church"- the main church in the vicinity of their home for a special service.

Motherhood in Africa is taken very seriously, and mothers are very revered and considered to be a central part in the family and in the child's life. Most women in many parts of Africa desire to be mothers more than almost anything else in life. In Pygmy culture, after having a child the mother and father lift the baby towards the sky and pray: *"To Thee, the Creator, to Thee, the Powerful, I offer this fresh bud, new fruit of the ancient tree. Thou art the Master, we Children. To Thee, the Powerful God, I offer this plant."*

So to Mothers everywhere, we say Happy Mother's Day.

Campus Ministry

Under the leadership of Byron Greene, a subcommittee continues to work towards a Fall Launch of this program. The committee is currently interviewing a candidate to assist with website and other social media developments. Look out for further details.

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.

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.