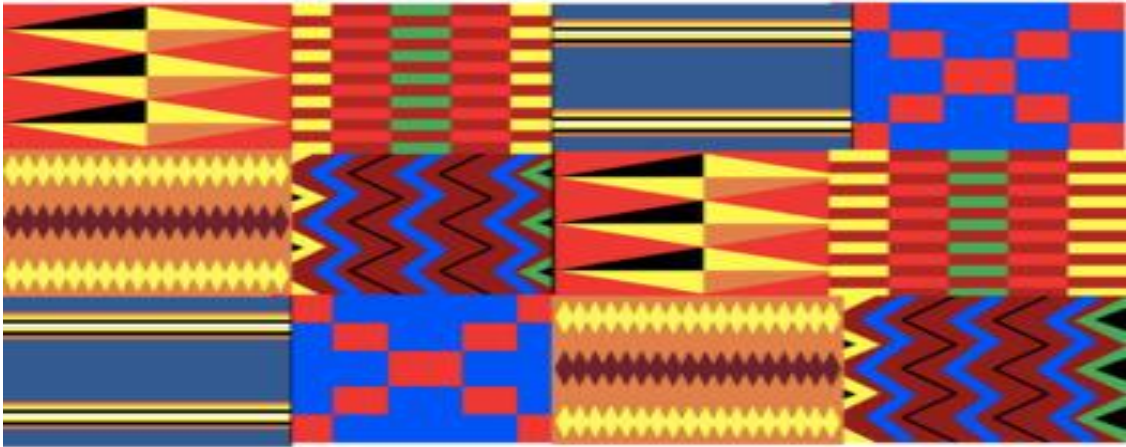


St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church



*Third Sunday after Pentecost  
A Juneteenth Celebration  
June 18, 2023, 10:00 a.m.*



## HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

### OPENING PRAYER

God our Father, we thank you today for fathers everywhere, particularly those of our church and community. Lord in a time when the family institution is under such duress and more and more children do not have the presence of a father in their lives, help us to lift up those fathers among us who continue to answer your call upon their lives, is our prayer and we ask it in no other name but your Son and our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

H391, *Before the Lord's Eternal Throne*

*Winchester New*

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

**Celebrant:** Blessed are you holy and living One.

**People:** *You come to your people and set them free.*

#### *(The People and Clergy Pray together)*

Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image. Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Help us, like those of generations before us, resist the evil of slavery and human bondage in any form and any manner of oppression. Help us to use our freedoms to bring justice among people and nations everywhere, to the glory of your Holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Celebrant:** Let us confess our sins against God and one another.

*(Remain standing)*

Almighty God, Source of all that is, Giver of every good gift: You create all people in your image and call us to love one another as you love us. We confess that we have failed to honor you in the great diversity of the human family. We have desired to live in freedom, while building walls between ourselves and others. We have longed to be known and accepted for who we are, while making judgements of others based on the color of skin, or the shape of features, or the varieties of human experience. We have tried to love our neighbors individually while benefitting from systems that hold those same neighbors in oppression. Forgive us, Holy God. Give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people. Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love. Restore us in your image, to be beloved community, united in our diversity, even as you are one with Christ and the Spirit, Holy and undivided Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and most loving God, through your Son Jesus, who came among us as a slave choosing rather to serve his disciples than to be served by them; help us in our weakness not to seek to oppress others, nor to make peace with any form of exploitation, but in all things earnestly and of our own free will to seek to serve each other following Christ's good example, this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS [*Congregation is seated*]

**Genesis 18:1-15; [21:1-7]**

**Psalm 116:1, 10-17**

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.

**Romans 5:1-8**

GRADUAL HYMN	L225, v 1-3, Oh, Freedom	Spiritual
THE HOLY GOSPEL	Matthew 9:35 – 10:8, [9-23]	The Reverend Hugh Chapman
SEQUENCE HYMN	L225, v 4-6, Oh, Freedom	Spiritual
THE MESSAGE		Ms. Angela Bruton
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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Celebrant:** As we enter this **Juneteenth** holiday celebration, we offer prayers for ourselves and the world.

**Leader:** That those entrusted with authority in our nation may support the changes needed in order to exercise leadership and promote healing in an authentic, responsible, and peaceful manner, we pray to you, Lord God.

**People:** *May we accept the call to be bearers of peace.*

**Leader:** That the fullness of justice and compassion may be extended to the victims and families who have been subjected to violence, abuse, discrimination, murder, or the threat of, we pray to you, Lord God.

**People:** *May we accept the call to be bearers of peace.*

**Leader:** That our communities and our schools may find ways to actively participate in efforts to eliminate violence, especially violence against black and brown people, so that this country may take the lead in fostering conditions for healing racial division, we pray to you, Lord God.

**People:** *May we accept the call to be bearers of peace.*

**Leader:** That all who gather this week to remember Juneteenth be able to freely, peaceably, and in celebration with us, remember together, we pray to you, Lord God.

**People:** *May we accept the call to be bearers of peace.*

**Leader:** That we be courageous in living out the Gospel, we pray to you, Lord God.

**People:** *May we accept the call to be bearers of peace.*

**Leader:** Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

### **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, Genevieve Vaughn, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales, Fr. Terrance Rosheuvel and Rodney Roberts.

### **For those in the care of the Doctor**

Dourest & Joann Robinson, 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, 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 who care for the sick**

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 Thorpe, 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.

**Leader:** Lord, in your mercy.

**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Celebrant:** We pray, O Lord, for change. Jesus, you revealed God through your wise words and loving deeds, and we encounter you still today in the faces of those whom society has pushed to the margins. Guide us, through the love you revealed, to establish the justice you proclaimed, that all peoples might dwell in harmony and peace, united by that one love that binds us to each other, and to you. And most of all, Lord, change our routine worship and work into genuine encounter with you and our better selves so that our lives will be changed for the good of all. **Amen.**

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

### **THE PEACE**

### **The Peace of the Earth**

### Guatemalan melody

The peace of the earth be with you, The peace of the heavens too; The peace of the rivers be with you, The peace of the oceans too: Deep.....peace...falling over you. God's.....peace.....growing in you.

### DOXOLOGY & PROCESSION

### **Praise God whose breath fills all the earth.**

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Praise God whose breath fills all the earth; whose love reveals our sacred worth; whose Spirit forms one family; whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.

*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**

**A385, The Solid Rock**

**SOLID ROCK**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*(Celebrant and People)*

**The Lord's Prayer** *(from the New Zealand Prayer Book)*

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:  
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

**THE FRACTION ANTHEM**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

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**THE INVITATION**

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**A437, Kum Ba Yah**

**DESMOND**

**MEDITATION HYMN**

**H458, Jesus Christ our Lord**

*Love unknown*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

***(Celebrant and People pray together)***

Creator God, may we who have been strengthened by this sacrament, strengthen those in weakness.

We who have been fed, feed those in hunger.

We who have been welcomed, welcome others.

We who have been seen and known, see and know the needs of others.

Give us your grace to respond always in loving service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

And now, may God bless us with anger at injustice, oppression, exploitation of people, so that we may continue to work for justice, freedom and peace. **Amen.**

Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage.

Hold fast to that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil.

Strengthen the fainthearted. Support the weak. Comfort the afflicted.

Be patient with all but make no peace with oppression.

Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**BENEDICTION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**A164, We are marching in the light of God**

**SOUTH AFRICAN**

**DISMISSAL**

**A=African American Hymnal (Ivory)**

**H=1982 Hymnal (Blue)**

**L=Lift Every Voice & Sing (Red)**

**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 couples 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**

**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 use of thy bountiful goodness through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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

Kareem Usher Jr (6/20), Edward Ornstein (6/21), Ivy Carmola (6/23), Pierre & Laureatte Scott, (6/18), Zollie & Anna White (6/21), Shaun & Shonna Laurie (6/24), Ebenezer & Ama Erefah (6/24).

**Serving today, Sunday, June 18**

**Crucifer:** Mr. James Fort

**LEM:** Mrs. Alexis Roberts McMillan

**Gospel Book Bearer/MC:** Mr. Collin Laurie

**Lectors:** Mr. Collin Laurie, Ms. Chioma Onyeozili

**Vestry:** Ms. Kimberly Douglas

Ms. Chenikka Usher,

**Altar Guild:** Dr. Cassandra J. Grayson

**Organist:** Mrs. Ivana Kenny Carmola

**Suggested daily Readings for the Season of Pentecost: June 19 – June 24.**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Num. 9:15-23</b>	<b>Psalm. 80</b>	<b>Matt. 17:14-21</b>
<b>Tue.</b>	<b>Num. 11:1-23</b>	<b>Psalm. 78:1-39</b>	<b>Matt. 17:22-27</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Num. 11:24-33</b>	<b>Psalm.119:97-120</b>	<b>Matt. 18:1-9</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Num. 12:1-16</b>	<b>Psalm. [83], 34</b>	<b>Matt. 18:1-9</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Num. 13:1-3,21-30</b>	<b>Psalm. 88</b>	<b>Matt. 18:21-35</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Num. 13:31 – 14:25</b>	<b>Psalm. 87, 90</b>	<b>Matt. 19:1-2</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SMAA Campus Ministry—Mission Statement**

The mission of the St. Michael and All Angels College Ministry is to honor the Gospel and provide a safe space for students to express themselves by voicing concerns on topics that impact their daily lives in an environment that stimulates growth, community service and spiritual development.

**St. Michael to Host**

We shall host a gathering of lay and clergy persons from CAJM, on Friday of next week (June 23<sup>rd</sup>). This important collaboration of churches continues to advocate for justice in our city. Consider making a financial contribution to assist with this important work.

**Getting ready to say farewell to Hollis**

Next Sunday (June 25<sup>th</sup>) we will, as a church family, say farewell to Hollis Sams. We watched Hollis grow up among us here at SMAA and now he is off to college on a full football scholarship! Come help us say farewell.

**Capital Campaign Relaunch**

Kimberly Douglas, the new chair of the Capital Campaign Committee, is looking for more help. Currently she has a small committee assisting with the preparation of a “white paper” that will recapture what has been achieved so far, the plan to secure corporate funding and the different phases of construction we can expect. All those wishing to serve with her can contact the rector or the clerk of vestry.

**P.O.S.T. Workshop**

The annual P.O.S.T. workshop for Church Administrators and Admin. Assistants will take place at the Camp Weed and Cerveney Conference Center (June 25-27<sup>th</sup>). Our own Elizabeth Humes will attend as well as Ms. Angela Bruton.

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

### **I Remember Leslie**

Leslie Baker passed from time to eternity on Sunday (June 11<sup>th</sup>) evening at a facility here in the City, and it was my privilege to be at her bedside as she transitioned. Leslie was strong willed and always uncompromising in what she believed ought to be done. She was undoubtedly one of those special individuals who graced the SMAA landscape. As Maya reminded me, Leslie looked back with great pride on the day when they were both confirmed here at SMAA by Bishop Samuel Johnson Howard, thereby offering them both the opportunity for full membership among us. When I joined the parish back in 2017, Leslie took me aside and explained the essential role the Hospitality Committee played in parish life. Quite obviously serving as chair of that committee offered Leslie the opportunity to serve her God and King. Only when she became too ill to serve anymore that she decided to walk away. To date, no one has offered to take her place despite Leslie's personal recommendations. Leslie loved her family, but adored Maya—she believed in her heart that Maya was a special gift from God, and she literally poured all that she did have into Maya. I still remember how delighted she was when the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary accepted my recommendation that Maya be the guest speaker for that historic celebration. She called me back twice to thank me for bestowing such an honor on Maya. Leslie loved SMAA and spared no effort in supporting this church. I still remember her gift when we decided to fundraise for the Capital Campaign. Indeed, Leslie will always have a special place in the hearts of all of us who loved her for what she demonstrated as a Michaelite. May she Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. *Fr. Hugh+*

### **Historical Reminder**

Juneteenth (short for June Nineteenth), marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed. The troops' arrival came a full two and a half years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth honors the end of slavery in the United States and is considered the longest running African American holiday. Confederate General Robert E. Lee had surrendered at Appomattox Court House two months earlier in Virginia, but slavery had remained relatively unaffected in Texas until U.S. General Gordon Granger stood on Texas soil and read the following:

*"The people of Texas are informed that in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free."*

### **SMAA Sunday BBQ Chicken Dinner**

Pre-orders are being taken for BBQ Chicken Dinners w yellow rice and green beans. The cost is \$15 per dinner with \$5 being allocated to offset the SMAA General Operating Fund. This event is sponsored by Too Risky BBQ Jeremy Kelly, owner. Please place orders by 6/18 to be picked up in the Fellowship Hall immediately following 6/25 service.

### **Civil Rights and Gospel Justice Pilgrimage**

The Rev. Bret Hays of Advent Episcopal Church has extended an invitation to SMAA to join with his congregation as they prepare to undertake an important pilgrimage (September 14-17, 2023) that begins here in Tallahassee and continues with stops in Montgomery and Selma (Alabama) before concluding here in town. We have previously offered details on the itinerary and the associated cost for this historic journey.



## 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.